THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature; light to moderate west winds.

THE MORNING STAR

FOUNDED A.D. 1867

THE HOLIDAYS

Are you getting your share of the holiday business? Have you a right to expect your share a little later on? Your invitation to the buying public, will look well in these columns.

VOL. LXXXVII—NO. 66. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1910. WHOLE NUMBER 13,473.

CONGRESS HEARS AS TO BALLINGER

Final Report of Investigating Committee Accepted by Both Houses.

DEMOCRATS WANT HIM OUSTED

Reports Accepted Without Comment. Featured Session of Congress Yesterday—Believe No Action Will be Taken.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee, as eleven months of work, made its final report to both houses of Congress today. In the opinion of seven Republican members, a majority of the committee, Secretary Ballinger "honestly and faithfully performed the duties of his high office, with an eye single to the public interest."

In the opinion of the four Democrats, Mr. Ballinger "has not been true to the trust reposed in him as Secretary of the Interior and should be requested by the proper autrorities to resign his office."

Both reports, together with the independent report of Representative Madison, Republican, also adverse to Mr. Ballinger, were offered in the Senate today by Senator Nelson and in the House by Representative McCall. Their presentation followed a meeting of the full committee. Th Democratic members, led by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, agreed to this method of getting the reports before Congress, after their motion to substitute their own report had been rejected in the committee. Senator Fletcher first raised the point of order that the committee had already approved the report that was made public at Minneapolis. This point was overruled by Chairman Nelson.

A motion then was made to substitute the Democratic report for the report agreed upon by the seven Republican members. This was voted down 7 to 5, Representative Madison voting with the four Democrats. It was agreed by the committee after the majority report had been adopted that all three should be presented at once in each House, and printed together. Under this arrangement the dissenting reports are given equal standing with the majority report, before the two Houses.

Senator Fletcher said later that steps would be taken by the Democrats to bring about action in accordance with the recommendations contained in their report.

The reports were accepted in both Houses without comment. The plan of action to be followed by the Democrats has not been determined upon, but it is understood a resolution will be presented to carry out the recommendation made for the Secretary's removal. Such a resolution probably will call flatly upon the President to discharge his first officer.

The Democrats held a conference on the matter today. They characterize the majority report as "weak" while the Republican members of the committee declare it has fully answered all charges made against Ballinger and has disposed of all testimony presented during the long hearing.

An effort undoubtedly will be made to put the House on record as to its opinion of the majority report. The general feeling is that there will be no action on the report at this session, which means not at all for the report loses its force with the expiration of the present Congress in March.

Report of Republicans.

The majority of the Congressional Committee which investigated the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot case in its report to Congress today vindicates Secretary Ballinger upon all the charges brought against him and condemns his accusers as having been inspired by a deep feeling of animosity built upon a supposed difference in policy respecting conservation.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved and all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

The report was signed by Senator Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Marly F. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, and Edwin Denby, of Michigan, all Republicans.

SMITHFIELD IMPROVEMENTS.

Johnston County Capital to Have Lights and Sewerage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—L. H. Brooks, here from Smithfield, says the aldermen of that town have ordered an election on a $55,000 bond issue for lights and sewerage to be held February 21st, work on these improvements to begin as soon thereafter as possible.

RIVER NAVIGATION BEING DISCUSSED

Library of Congress

Rivers and Harbors Congress Largely Attended at Washington, D. C.

TAFT MADE WELCOME ADDRESS

President Urges Co-operation of Railroads and Rivers in General Transportation—Number of Speakers Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the largest number of delegates known in its history present, the seventh annual gathering of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress convened here today for a three day session. The welcoming address of President Taft, the annual report of President J. E. Ransdell, the addresses of Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors; J. A. Patton, of Chattanooga, president of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, and D. E. Skinner, of San Francisco, were the only ones delivered.

"There was a time in the history of this country when river navigation was greatly more important than it is now," said President Taft in his address. "The growth of railroads and their entering into the trade of all sections of the country has diminished the importance of river navigation under existing conditions, and the problem which you gentlemen have to solve and which Congress has to solve and which all in favor of using water transportation and who believe that it has elements of economy that ought to make it enter much more largely into the general transportation of this country than it does, is the union and the co-operation of railroads and rivers. The terminal difficulties with respect to river transportation are the difficulties to be overcome before we shall dissolve this question."

The committee on resolutions was named by President Ransdell, of which John C. Freeman, of New York, in his address, declared that to favor the improvement of rivers and inland waterway transportation generally had now become the fashion. This was due, he believed, to the activity of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The Congressional committees, Mr. Alexander said, were now at work on a bill which they hoped to present next week, which would provide for annual appropriations for inland waterways. This he declared to be the only reasonable way to accomplish the desired ends. Regular annual appropriations for carrying on the work of waterway improvements throughout the United States were advocated by President Ransdell, of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in his opening address to the Congress.

Since the convention a year ago of the Congress of which he is president, the rivers and harbors bill passed by the last session of Congress, he said, was the greatest advance yet made toward the carrying out of the policies advocated by the Nationals Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The annual expenditure of at least $50,000,000 from the public treasury upon meritorious rivers and harbors of the United States until every one of them is adequately and amply improved and ready for industrial and commercial needs and uses, was the policy advocated by Mr. Patten.

He spoke in particular of the needs of improvement in the Tennessee river. "We ask that our present showing and past experience be taken as the best guaranty and guide," said Mr. Patten. "We need and deserve $10,000,000 to be expended at an approximate rate of $1,000,000 a year for ten years for the Tennessee below Chattanooga, and $3,500,000 for similar improvement between Knoxville and Chattanooga.

"Out of each dollar that should be expended we are not ashamed to claim two or three cents for the Tennessee, that ranks third in importance among American rivers and is our largest river capable of year round navigation through its length."

NORTH CAROLINIANS WIN.

Take First Two Prizes at Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prizes aggregating $10,000 were awarded tonight at the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition for the best corn to be exhibited from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. There are over 700 exhibits entered for the exposition, the first ever held in the South.

The prizes for the best single ear of corn was won by E. Goodwin, of Apex, N. C.; best ten ears, by J. C. Lewis, Reedy Branch, N. C.; best individual display and best fifty ears by A. H. Hudson, of Newberry, S. C.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—More than a score of the leading professional golfers of the country have arrived here for the open golf tournament which starts on the East Lake links of the Atlantic Athletic Club tomorrow. The play will consist of a foresome 8, with medal play Friday and Saturday, 18 holes in the morning and afternoon of both days.

Rivers and Harbors Delegates Welcomed by the President

SENATOR OVERMAN IS NAMED

Placed on Senate Appropriation Committee, One of Most Important of Congress—North Carolina Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, today received appointment on the Senate Committee on Appropriations, one of the most important of the upper branch of Congress. There were two vacancies on the committee, caused by the deaths of Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and Clay, of Georgia, and the junior Senator of North Carolina, captured one of the honors by appointment today.

It is said that Senator Overman will have to surrender his membership on the committee on military affairs, and probably that on public buildings. Nearly all the larger towns in North Carolina have been provided with public buildings since Senator Overman and Congressman Thomas have been members of the public building committee and for this reason the public buildings committee assignment is not as important to the State as it has been in the past.

Congressman Godwin has taken up with the proper department the matter of sending one of the United States roadway engineers to the counties touched by the proposed Charlotte to Wilmington highway and hopes to be successful in having a man sent to each to advise with the proper authorities as to the best and most economical highways to build.

Congressman Small has introduced in the House a bill carrying an appropriation of a million dollars for a lighthouse on Diamond Shoals at Cape Hatteras. A New York corporation agrees to construct the lighthouse, an apparently impossible task, and not to ask for the appropriation until the success of the venture is assured.

Many North Carolinians are here and taking a prominent part in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

JUNIORS AT WASHINGTON.

Articles of Federation Signed for New Branch of Order.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Delegates representing the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, State councils of New York, New Jersey, Virginia and the District of Columbia, which have withdrawn from the National Council, today signed articles of Federation at a conference in this city and elected officers. The 28 delegates represented about 175,000 members, or approximately one-third of the total membership of the order.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Fred N. Webber, of Washington; vice chairman, John W. Camper, Roanoke, Va.; secretaries, William H. Myers, Trenton, N. J.; Edward J. Frandrey, Brooklyn, N. Y., and chaplain, J. Morgan Reid, Burlington, N. J.

Good morning! Hove you used Christmas Seals?

DEFENCE OF HATTIE LEBLANC

Statement of French Girl Denying Shooting Admitted in Evidence —Murder Committed by Another Woman.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—At today's session of the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, testimony was given concerning statements alleged to have been made by Miss LaBlanc immediately following her arrest three days after the shooting.

According to this testimony the accused girl admitted that she had been in the laundry with Glover on the fatal night, to have seen the revolver in Glover's hand, to have struggled with him when he is said to have assaulted her, to have heard a noise in the laundry like the rustle of a woman's skirts and which also attracted Glover's attention, to have escaped from his clutches and then to have heard a shot fired. The testimony was given by Zella Gallant, a French girl, who said she interpreted the statement which the LeBlanc girl made to the police in French. The girl swore that Hattie LeBlance said she never shot Glover, that she did not know how to use a revolver; that she was angry with Glover for his conduct toward her and that she had heard other people say that some one would shoot Glover. According to Miss Gallant, the prisoner said she did not know that Glover had been shot or that he was dead until after her arrest. She claimed that she ran back to the Glover house after escaping from the laundry and remained three days without food, hiding under the bed where finally she was found.

Miss Gallant testified also that Miss LeBlanc said she went to the laundry by an appointment with Glover made on the morning of the same day and that the girl declared she believed Glover had shot himself, for he had a revolver in his hand when she last saw him. She admitted, according to Miss Gallant that the comb and pin found in the laundry were her's and said they came off during her struggle with Glover. The defense scored another point today when Justice Bond refused to admit that part of the stenographic report which referred to Gloer's alleged dying statement that Hattie LeBlanc had shot him.

The features of the afternoon session were the introduction of Glover's overcoat, which has two holes in it, and a statement by Inspector McKenna, of the Waltham police, that he saw no powder marks on Hattie's hands when she was dragged from her hiding place. The government then rested its case. The defense will open tomorrow.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 7.—The Louisiana Legislature today met in joint session and formally elected Judge J. R. Thornton, of Rapids Parish, United States Senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery. Senator Thornton will leave for Washington within a few days.

BARRIER ON FEATURE FLIGHT

Frenchman Made Speed Record at Memphis Yesterday—Hamilton Fall 200 Feet But Escaped Uninjured—Details.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Rene Barrier, of France, in a Blerior monoplane, won $5,000 aerial honors and the plaudits of the city today when he flew across city and country the distance in excess of 16 miles in ten minutes, 55 1-5 seconds, a world's record. This was not all. He outwinged John B. Moisant, who blazed the way over the course by nearly eight minutes.

The flights of Barrier and Moisant were for a cash prize offered by the Commercial-Appeal, of Memphis. The course was over a route of 16 miles. It lay from the aviation field at the old Montgomery Park race course to a point several miles north of Memphis known as Hen and Chickens Islands, thence along the Mississippi river to President's Island, four miles to the south and back to the starting point.

Barrier ascended at just two minutes and 35 seconds after 2 o'clock. Describing uniform spirals he rose to the height of 4,500 feet. Then he darted westward over the house tops of the surburbs and in three minutes was looking down on the skyscrappers of the downtown district. At the first turning point he switched sharply to the south, following the course of the river to the second turn. He then headed eastward, landing at 13 minutes, 30 1-5 seconds after the remarkable flight. He held to the prescribed course almost to a dot and in this had the advantage over Moisant, who also used a Blerlot machine. The latter, in his turns, described wide semi-circles at a height of 7,000 feet. His time was 18 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds. Weather conditons were almost perfect.

While the cross-city flight was the feature it did not furnish all the thrills to the afternoons programme. Charles K. Hamilton, in his effort performed a spectacular feat of airmanship. In an exhibition flight, he had reached a height of 200 feet when his motor missed and deadened. Then he started to glide, striking the earth with a thump in an adjoining yard, his machine was a wreck, but his bones whole. Painful cuts and bruises, about his face and body, however, he retains as a memento of the mishap.

Roland G. Garros, who sustained a broken nose and other minor hurts, when he fell several days ago, demonstrated his pluck today. His face still bandaged, he went aloft for ten minutes. Then came Moisant with a series of aerial tricks, and Rene Simon and John J. Frisbie. The latter two followed the lead of Moisant and added a few fancy touches to the contortions of the Paris-to-London flyers.

Barrier traveled at an average of 87.93 miles an hour. The previous record over a closed course was established by Leon Morane at Rherms last August. In his flight a speed of 65 miles an hour was attained.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.—A bond issue of $50,000 was authorized by the Alabama Masonic Grand Lodge to supplement $60 000 in hand for the erection of a home in Montgomery for Masonic widows and orphans, work on which has been started.

HIGH HONOR PAID BARON VON STEUBEN

Statue in Memory of Soldier of Revolutionary Fame is Unveiled.

TRIBUTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

German Americans Gather From All Parts of Country to Attend Notable Exercises—Feature Day in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Another statue, erected in honor of a distinguished foreign soldier, who helped bring success to American arms in the Revolution, was unveiled in LaFayette Square today, and filled the last of the four corners in this beautiful park facing the White House. At the other three corners stand the heroic bronze figures of LaFayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko.

German Americans gathered from all parts of the country to participate in the imposing military and civic parade and in the unveiling ceremonies. President Taft paid high tribute to Von Steuben for his work in bringing efficiency to the American arms. Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, pulled the silken cords which released the American flags draped about the statue. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, delivered addresses in which they recounted the services of Von Steuben. Secretary of War Dickinson presided.

The scene at the unveiling was one of unusual impressiveness, LaFayette Park lay deep in snow, but overhead a brilliant Winter sun was shining from a cloudless sky. An amphitheatre of flag-draped stands had been erected about the statue and from scores of staffs German and American flags were flying. Soldiers, sailors and marines were drawn up in the streets adjacent to the square. President Taft's advent was heralded by a blast of trumpets and he was escorted from the White House by a troop of cavalry.

As Miss Taft pulled the unveiling cord a signal flashed to the Washington monument grounds and soon was answered by roar of a cannon salute. The cord leading to the flag, draping the statue, became fast in some manner. Miss Taft had to tug at it for some time and finally it broke. Several sailors rushed forward and soon carried the flags away. In the parade which followed the unveiling 10,000 soldiers, sailors and civilians marched. President Taft's address in part follows:

"We dedicate today the last of the monuments which fill the four corners of this beautiful square and which testify to the gratitude of the American people to those from France, from Poland and from Prussia, who aided them in their struggle for National independence and existence. LaFayette, Rochambeau, Kosciuszko and Von Steuben contributed much to the success of American arms in the revolution. The assistance of the first three was perhaps more conspicuous and spectacular than that of Von Steuben, but it was not so valuable. Von Steuben was a trained soldier from boyhood.

"Baron Von Steuben came to this country, actuated by the highest motives of patriotism, to help us achieve liberty and he brought with him that which was without money and without price and which he infused into the rank and file of the revoultionary army—discipline and organization.

"The effect of Steuben's instruction in the American army teaches us a lesson that it is well for us all to

(Continued on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES.

A statute in memory of Baron Von Steuben, who helped bring success to the American arms during the Revolution, was unveiled in Washington yesterday. President Taft paid tribute to the soldier and several thousand attended the exercises——The statement of Hattie LeBlanc following the murder of Glover at Cambridge, Mass., was admitted in evidence yesterday. The defense scored at the trial——The Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee yesterday made final report to both houses of Congress. Three reports were submitted——President Taft delivered the welcome address to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which convened in Washington yesterday with a large attendance. There were a number of speakers during the day——Aviator Barrier made a speed record in a flight at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday. Aviator Hamilton fell 200 feet and came near losing his life——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; cotton spot closed quiet and unchanged, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25; flour was steady with a quiet trade; wheat spot easy, No. 2, red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 fob afloat; corn firm new No. 2, 56 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and new No. 2, spot 56 fob; oats spot steady; turpentine easy.

STATE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Many Reports Considered at Hendersonville During Sessions Yesterday.

MEREDITH COLLEGE EVENING

Endowment Increased Over $25,000 —Progress in All Lines is Indicated—Relief For Aged Ministers.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 7.—The devotional service at the opening of the Baptist State Convention was devoted largely to prayer.

The first report submitted was on missions, the best submitted in the convention's history. This year $38,882.08 to Foreign and $21,766.07 to Home. Other contributions were: $5,066.61 to Education, $4,448.65 to Ministerial Relief, $1,817.47 to Sunday Schools and $52,298 to Orphanage. The report of the Sunday Schools showed 790 schools of white Baptists in the State and 165,000 scholars. More Sunday School scholares were gained in five years than church members in ten years. The Sunday Schools is a power in the religious world. E. L. Middleton said no man was educated without a knowledge, public school giving no place for Bible study. T. B. Ray, educational secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the same board, addressed the Convention. Dr. Ray emphasized the need of Bible knowledge in the mission study class. Dr. Willingham told the needs of the unevangelized nations and made a thrilling address. Four volunteers as foreign missionaries, three young men and one young woman, were present. R. D. Green, C. T. Willingham, missionaries to China and Japan, were introduced and addressed the convention. Thirty-five hundred Baptisms were reported in foreign mission station during the year. The Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville and the aged ministers' relief fund were considered at the afternoon session. A. T. Robertson represented the Seminary. The convention subscribed over $1,300 toward endowment of the seminary.

Archibald Johnson, speaking for the relief of aged ministers, said this interest kept the plane too low-said if the convention would convince Baptist laymen of this need, they will give liberally. F. M. Jordan, a preacher for 61 years, the past 80 years, spoke of his long labor in the pastorate and present lack of money. He was unable to educate three daughters, education of two older ones being provided already by members of the convention. Provision was made for the other this afternoon. Archibald Johnson said in this connection that foreign missions were alright but the duty to aged ministers must be done.

The Meredith College endowment was the subject this evening. College President R. T. Vann and Hon. J. W. Bailey were the speakers. Students now enrolled are 362 from 69 counties. Dr. Vann said any denomination that does not educate, does not invite extension. He said he believed the Baptists could give a broaded training than any denomination; that he could not be a Baptist did he not believe this; that he believes it with all respect to other denominations.

Mr. Bailey showed the white population of North Carolina had increased 16 per cent. the past ten years. The Baptist increased in the State 30 per cent. He said Baptists were never known to turn back, never known to fail

The first pledge by John T. Pullen, of Raleigh, for $1,000 was followed by $5,000 by Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck. Others followed rapidly and within a short time $26,416 was pledged.

GENERAL JOHNSTONE PASSES.

Brigadier General in Civil War—Native of This State.

Tuscaloosa Ala., Dec. 7.—General George D. Johnstone, of the few surviving generals of the War Between the States, died at his home in this city today, aged 78 years. He was born in Hillsboro, N. C., and came to Alabama with his parents in 1834. At the outbreak of the war he served as a lieutenant and rose rapidly to a brigadier general.

After the war he practiced law. President Harrison appointed him a member of the Civil Service Commission with Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Jesse Westergaard, the Iowa wrestler, in two straight falls tonight. The first fall was taken in one hour, two minutes and 15 seconds, with a double bar arm hold. The second fall occurred in 11 minutes and 20 seconds with a reversed body hold.

CAPT. ROBT. H. PLATT DEAD.

Passed Away In Washington Yesterday—Native of Southport.

Capt. Robt. H. Platt, commander, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, No. 411 B. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an attack of cerebral embolism with which he was stricken three weeks ago, and news of which was contained in a telegram late yesterday afternoon from Miss Harriet D. Platt, Captain Platt's only child, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonitz, of this city, who have been intimate friends of the family for some years. Captain Platt was a native of Southport and since his retirement from the navy about ten years ago spent his Summers in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. He had many friends in this city who will be pained to learn of his passing and will tenderly sympathize with Miss Platt in her sore bereavement. He was in the 77th year of his age. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. The funeral services will be held in Washington tomorrow. Captain Platt was an uncle of Mrs. L. H. Burnett, of this city, who with Mr. Burnett left Tuesday morning for Washington and will attend the funeral services there tomorrow.

An Associated Press dispatch last night says:

"Commander Platt was rendered partially unconscious by the attack and was not able to control his speech. The commander recently returned here from Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where he had been spending his Summers. He was born at Southport, N. C., and was 76 years old.

"Entering the naval service in the volunteer navy, March 1, 1863, as a Lieutenant, Commander Platt after one month's service performed conspicuous service. For his skill, coolness and intrepidity he was specially commended by Admiral Du Pont serving upon the vessel which led the admiral's fleet into Charleston harbor, April 1, 1863.

Commander Platt was retired from the naval service in 1903 after forty years of service, half of which time was spent in sea service.

"Funeral service will be held Friday and interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery here."

AID SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS.

Wilmingtonians Contribute to Fund to Erect Hall at Donie.

Over in the little village of Donie, in the western Highlands of Scotland, on Lake Duich, a committee was recently organized with Mr. John N. MacLeod, honorary secretary, to raise funds for the erection of a public hall, where entertainments and social gatherings may be held. It was decided to issue an appeal for subscriptions not only to the residents of the village, but to the sturdy Scotchmen elsewhere. Perhaps pleasantly remembering Mayor Walter G. MacRae, of this city, who has several times visited the little village ,one of the letters containing the appeal was sent to him ,being received yesterday morning. The letter stated that at present there is no suitable meeting place in the village for a concert or social entertainment of any kind and that social work among the young is a crying need there and all over the Highlands. It was stated that the proposed hall would cost 200 pounds, or $1,000. True to his nature to lend his aid in every worthy undertaking, whether at home or abroad, Mayor MacRae took the appeal and called upon some of his fellow Scotchmen and in a very short time one-tenth of the proposed cost of the hall was in the hands of the Mayor, who also made a substantial contribution. "It proves that blood is thicker than water," said the Mayor in commenting upon the small effort necessary to secure the handsome subscription. The money will be forwarded today to Mr. MacLeod, through Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city.

PRESIDING ELDER WILSON.

Will Preach at Grace and Trinity Churches This City Sunday.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, now pastor of the Methodist Church at Laurinburg, appointed at the conference in Elizabeth City as presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will arrive in the city Saturday, and Sunday morning will occupy the pulpit at Grace Methodist Church and Trinity Methodist Church at night. He will return to Laurinburg Monday and make preparations to move his family to Wilmington some time during the week.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, who served this district as presiding elder for the past four years and who has been appointed as presiding elder of the Raleigh district, leaves Saturday for Smithfield, in the Raleigh district, where he will fill appointments Sunday. He will not move his family until next week, however. All of the new ministers assigned to the charges here will arrive some time next week to begin their pastorates.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Complaint Filed in Case of R. N. Carney Against M. J. Heyer.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of R. N. Carney against M. J. Heyer, an action for $25,000 alleged damages for injuries received by the plaintiff as a result of a fall through the elevator shaft at the Southern Building some weeks ago. The plaintiff alleges negligent failure on the part of the defendant to equip the elevator with safety appliances. This is said to be the first suit resulting from an elevator accident ever started in this city; it is certainly the first in some years. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff.

Jacksonville Couple Married Here.

Mr. Manly N. Capps and Mrs. Love Koonce, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Henderson, both of Jacksonville, N. C., were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Smith, on Walnut street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Capps will reside at Jacksonville, for which place they left on the afternoon train.

Every seal a Bullet in th Fight Against Tuberculosis.

MATTER HEARD IN CHAMBERS.

Motions in Case of W. E. Worth Vs. Knickerbocker Trust Co., et al.

Judge Whedbee, in chambers, last night, heard arguments of counsel on several motions in the case of W. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae & Co., and others, an action growing out of the failure of Rockingham Power Company. Counsel for the plaintiff, Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E.K. Bryan, lodged a motion to strike out the answer filed about 30 days ago by the defendants and attach Mr. Hugh MacRae for contempt of court in not producing certain books and papers. The motion was resisted by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the defendants. While Judge Whedbee did not announce his decision he intimated that he would overrule the motion. Counsel for the plaintiff then lodged a motion to require the production of certain books and papers. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Whedbee and an order in the case is expected to be signed some time within the next week or ten days.

PATRICID IN ONSLOW.

John Hardison, Colored, Shoots and Kills His Father.

News has been received here of the killing at Verona Monday of Thomas Hardison, colored, by his son, John Hardison, 15-years-old, who was captured a short time later and is now in jail at Jacksonville to await trial. The killing occurred on a farm of Mr. Mack Sandlin, of this city, and news of the tragedy was brought here by his brother Mr. J.E. Sandlin, of Verona. The lad it seems, became angry with his father because he suggested that he divest himself of his best coat and put on another before going into the woods to gather holly. The lad is said to have gone to the house, secured a gun, and returning, emptied the contents of the weapon in his father's chest, killing him instantly. The youth fled, but was soon captured by a posse, which was quickly organized.

Funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boon.

The funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boon, who passed away Tuesday morning, was held from the residence of her son, Mr. L. L. Boon, No. 212 North Seventh street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pallbearers were: Messrs. W. M. Corbett, A. W. Winstead, W. H. Yopp, John Beery, A. B. Sandlin and W. W. Yopp.

Balzac's Way.

Jules Sandeau relates that one time while living in Paris Balzac locked himself up in his room for twenty-two days and twenty-two nights, refusing to see any one and keeping the curtains closed and the lights continually burning even in broad daylight. The only human being he saw during this time was his servant, whom he rang for when he felt the need of food and which he washed down with numerous cups of coffee. He would throw himself on his bed only when entirely exhausted from lack of sleep, and he remained in complete ignorance of what was transpiring outside, the state of the weather and even of the time and day of the week. He only freed himself from this voluntary captivity when he had written the word "End" on the last page of the manuscript he began when he entered his prison.

Coral That Shocks.

On the coast of the West Indian islands a curious kind of coral is found, called "millepora." This has a most extraordinary property which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it. The moment you pick up a piece a sort of electric thrill runs through you and an agonizing pain shoots through your jaws. You feel as if every tooth and every nerve and muscle connected with them was burning. The acute pain lasts generally for about half an hour and slowly passes off, but the effects do not disappear entirely for hours. The reason of this curious shock or poisoning is a mystery.

Not Dangerous.

"Madam, I thought I would tell you I met your husband awhile ago, as I heard he had started from home to kill a man he quarreled with."

"Oh, sir, tell me—was my poor William shot?"

"No, madam. Your poor William was only half shot."—Baltimore American.

Depressing Sights.

If there is anything more depressing than rain falling on an overturned tombstone or the sight of a dining room table covered with dirty dishes, what is it?—Atchison Globe.

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Willie, tell us one of the principal events in Roman history and mention the date. Willie—Mark Antony went to Egypt cos he had a date with Cleopatra.—Harper's Bazar.

FOR A LONG LIFE.

Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep are the essentials.

Under such a regine of living, germs cannot develop and many diseases are prevented.

Should the system require a tonic, take only such as you know their ingredients—such is Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cods' livers, with all the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added, happily blended in a mild, medical wine.

For this reason Vinol is regarded as one of the greatest body builders and invigorators for aged people. It invigorates and builds them up and keeps them up.

We sell Vinol with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction the price wil be returned. Robt R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

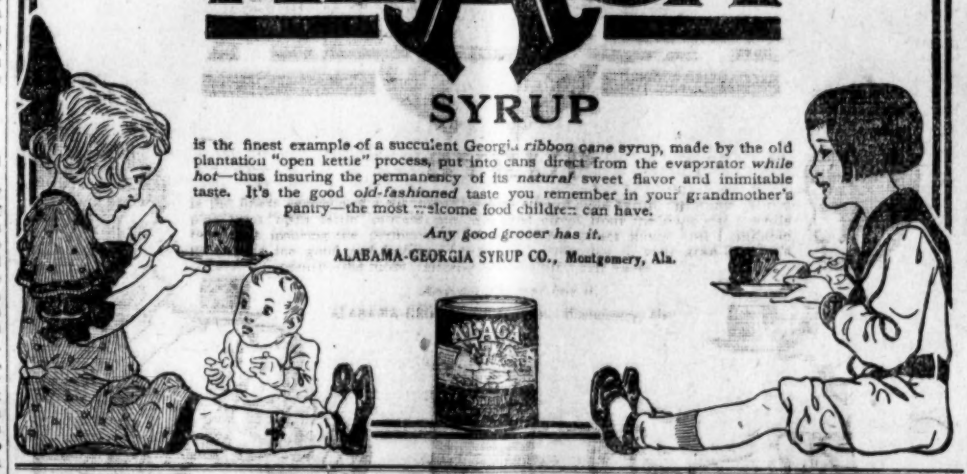
Children Are Blessed With a Sweet Tooth

So are you—and you should encourage it, for the system demands *sugar* more than *meats*. Of the three nutritive elements which support life—sugar, protein and fat—*sugar* is the most important. You can't eat too much of it in its *correct* form.

It is the *native sugar* in good *ribbon cane syrup* that gives it its wonderful food value—the *whole* substance is *wholesome* sugar.

The "sweetness" of many syrups sold to the public is a little sugar or saccharine matter *added* to an insipid by-product "filler"—*tasteless* until the sugar is added. Such syrup, by itself, or made into cake and candy, has about as much food value as *shavings*.

ALABAMA SYRUP



is the finest example of a succulent Georgia *ribbon cane* syrup, made by the old plantation "open kettle" process, put into cans direct from the evaporator *while hot*—thus insuring the permanency of its *natural* sweet flavor and inimitable taste. It's the good *old-fashioned* taste you remember in your grandmother's pantry—the most welcome food children can have.

Any good grocer has it.

ALABAMA-GEORGIA SYRUP CO., Montgomery, Ala.

BLOTTING PAPER.

Its Discovery Was the Result of a Workman's Carelessness.

Blotting paper was discovered purely by accident. Some ordinary paper was being made one day at a mill in Berkshire when a careless workman forgot to put in the sizing material. It may be imagined what angry scenes would take place in that mill, as the whole of the paper made was regarded as being quite useless. The proprietor of the mill desired to write a note shortly afterward, and he took a piece of waste paper, thinking it was good enough for the purpose. To his intense annoyance the ink spread all over the paper. All of a sudden there flashed over his mind the thought that this paper would do instead of sand for drying ink, and he at once advertised his waste paper as "blotting."

The reason the paper is of use in drying ink is that really it is a mass of hairlike tubes which suck up liquid by capillary attraction. If a very fine glass tube is put into water the liquid will rise in it owing to capillary attraction. The art of manufacturing blotting paper has been carried to such a degree that the product has wonderful absorbent qualities.

The original blotting paper was of a pink color, due to the fact that red rags were used, rags which could not be used for making the ordinary paper, as the color could not be removed. Here was a method for using the apparently useless matter, and so for a long time pink was the predominant color.—London M. A. P.

The Arch.

The consensus of opinion among the learned is to the effect that the arch was invented by the Romans. Some claim that Archimedes of Sicily was the inventor, while there are others who would make it to be of Etrurian origin, but there can be no doubt about the fact that the Romans were the first to apply the principle to architecture. The earliest instance of its use is in the case of the Cloaca Maxima, or Great sewer, of Rome, built about 588 B. C. by the first of the Tarquin line of kings, a work which is regarded by the historians as being one of the most stupendous monuments of antiquity. Built entirely without cement, it is still doing duty after a service of almost twenty-five centuries.—New York American.

The Word "Slave."

An interesting instance in history of the twisted application of the names of a people is afforded by the case of the word "slave." Now, the Slavi, tribes dwelling on the banks of the Dneiper, derived their appellation from "Slav," meaning noble or illustrious. In the days of the later Roman empire vast numbers of these Slavs were taken over by the Romans in the condition of captive servants, and in this way the name of the tribes came in time to carry with it the idea of a low state of servitude, the exact antithesis of its original meaning and one that has survived to this time.

Where He Belonged.

"Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent—"I say, sir, do you know to what sect I belong?"

"Well, I don't exactly know," was the answer, "but to judge from your make, shape and size I should say you belong to a class called the in-sect."—London Tit-Bits.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

In No Combine or Trust

NEGRO PRIZE FIGHTER DEAD.

Was Worth More Than Million at One Time—Career of Mace.

London, Nov. 30.—"Jem" Mace, the negro of many prize fights died today at Jarrow-on-Tyne of old age. He was in his 79th year.

Mace was at one time worth more than $1,000,000, but of recent years he had been dependent upon friends. Occasionally he had appeared in music hall exhibitions.

"Jem" Mace was born at Beeston, in Norfolk and in his day was one of the greatest of boxers. His first great fight was with "Bill Thorpe" whom he beat in 18 rounds. When Tom Sayres retired from the championship in 1860, Mace was regarded as his legitimate successor, but his supremacy was soon challenged by Tom King. The two met in January 1862, when after 43 rounds Mace was given the decision. For the next ten years, he was practically invincible.

St. Louis, November 30.—News of the death of "Jem" Mace, was received here today with sorrow by "Bill" Clark, better known as the "Belfast Chicken" who was Mace's sparring partner more than sixty years ago.

"We were the two oldest prize fighters in the world," said Clark. I am 86 years old and he was 78 Twenty-five years ago we gave a benefit match in New York and it was hard to tell which of us old codger got the worst of the battle "When Jem and I met we were little la'ds, but we both knew how to land a good blow and win a fight. I became a boxer because I had to support my mother and her six kids. Jem was a natural bo n fighter, so we tied up for two years.

"We had a rule for boxing. It was to land a left hander at the right time, and in the right place. That's how we won.

"I once fought Jem a ninety round go at Greenwood court. That day we fought until we could not stand up and when the constables broke up the fight Jem got away with the money. It wass the last I saw of him until we had that bout in New York about 25 ears ago."

COUNCILMAN TO JAIL.

Will Serve Four Months Term in Pittsburg.—Graft Crusade.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—M. L. Swift, Jr., a former councilman convicted of bribery during the councilmanic graft crusade of last Spring, surrendered himself to the sheiff today to begin a four months' sentence that had been imposed. Appeals to the Superior and Supreme courts for a new trial were refused and the sentence of the lower court were upheld.

Swift was charged with taking $81.10 for his vote in councils on the ordinance selecting banks as city depositories.

No package too big to carry the Christmas seal, and none too small to be without one.

Enough Style Comfort Enough Enough Wear

Our "Terry Special" grade at $5.00 equals the best custom, bench-made shoe.

Look for the Bell on the Sole.

You don't know it, but every manufacturer of shoes knows that he can play up any one feature he cares to in producing a shoe to sell. He can make it stylish at the expense of wear and comfort, or comfortable by cutting into style and wear, or he can turn out a shoe so heavy and stocky it will never wear out—but there will be no semblance of style left and the foot forced to wear it would be in prison. He also knows that a nicely balanced combination of these three shoe virtues is about the hardest problem in shoe making.

The CRADDOCK SHOE

$3.50 All Leathers **$4.00**

owes its reputation and its many friends to the fine sense of proportion of style, comfort and durability, each to each. You'll find a call on the Craddock dealer in your town a very profitable visit. See him and learn how truly good Craddock shoes look and feel. They wear 30 days longer than any other shoe at the price.

CRADDOCK-TERRY CO., Lynchburg, Va.

We are Agents for the Craddock Shoe as well as the other brands of Longwear Shoes made by the Craddock-Terry Company.

The Wilmington Shoe Company

L. W. Wessell, Mgr. *521 N. Fourth St.*

The Murchison National Bank

Capital	$ 825,000.00
Surplus	425,000.00
Resources	6,000,000.00

H. C. McQUEEN.....President
J. V. Grainger.....Vice President
J. W. Yates.....Vice President
Chas. S. Grainger.....Cashier

HOLIDAY DISPLAY -AT- Gaylord's

chief among which is something new and novel in Dolls.

Character Dolls, four in number typifying the different stages from Colicy to Goo Goo Eyes.

All sorts and classes of Toys at prices to meet the ability of every pocketbook.

Keep this fact in your mind. We buy for the wholesale trade and we run off the surplus to the retail trade at wholesale prices. You buy more Toys at Gaylord's for $1.00 than you can buy elsewhere for $2.00. Come and learn, for "knowledge is money."

In Our Men's and Boys' Clothing Dep't

we will run during this week a new lot of Men's Coat Shirts, of $1.00 value for 50c

When you visit our store ask the clerk in the Clothing Department to show you what they have for the boys.

Agents for the world known McCall Patterns.

210, 212, 214 N. Front St.

Oven Right, Temperature Right, Flour Right.

Good bread, cake and pies; short story to tell a big truth. The flour part, to be frank, interests us most, as we are the producers of the well-liked BELLE of WILMINGTON brand. But without it as a basis, oven and temperature all right, your baking may be all wrong. Run no risk, get BELLE of WILMINGTON FLOUR.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

YOU SLEPT UNDER A BLANKET last night.
What about your HORSE? DID HE?
We have good ones for $2.50.
Others for less. Look at them today.
Lap Robes for Buggies and Automobiles.
CITY LIVERY COMPANY,
112 No. 2nd St. Phone No. 15.

Rex Flintkote Roofing
and
Compo Weatherproof Roofing
Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.
Shingles and Lathes.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items From All Over Columbus—Pardons Asked.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 7.—Whiteville and Columbus counties will send quite a delegation to Wilmington to attend the concert of Sousa's band. Prof. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of education, and Miss Mary Pitts, in charge of the music department of the Whiteville High School, will head the delegation.

Hon. J. G. Butler, former Representative from Columbus county, who has been critically ill so long, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Maria L. Hayes, aged 72, an honored lady of this county, died at her home near Happy Hill.

Rev. A. H. Porter, brother of that distinguished minister, Rev. Sam P. Porter, and who has been preaching at Bogue Chapel for six years, preached his farewell sermon there Sunday.

Mr. George Covington, at Evergreen, while feeding a gin, had his hand and arm badly lascerated with the saws——Rev. Mr. Eure, pastor of the Baptist Church at Evergreen, has a severe case of the smallpox. His son also had the disease but is up again——Mrs. Annie Cartrette, aged, and respected lady of Clarendon, died on Sunday of the dropsy.

Mr. Bose Williamson, a prominent farmer in this county, was killed last week near Sharon by a tree falling on him.

Mr. H. C. Hinson, a prominent farmer from the Lebanon section, was in town yesterday. He says the cholera has nearly denuded his section of hogs, he having lost 35 fine porkers. News from different sections of our county is that hogs are being exterminated by the cholera and chickens with the sore head.

Farmers say they never knew there to be so much rotten corn as this Fall, and some say that one-third of their crop is ruined. It is attributed to the wet weather about time corn was making. There is also general complaint about sweet potatots

Application will be made for the pardon of John B. Wright and Return Reynolds, two young men convicted of shooting into a negro's house near Iron Hill. There is doubt about the gilt of these parties, as the witnesses recited some very improbable stories. Again Judge Allen released two of the parties convicted on good behavior on bonds, and it seems unfair to discriminate. The farmers who conducted this prosecution simply wanted to put a stop to negroes being terrorized and run out of the settlement, and it is now believed that the so-called white capping will be ended. These young men belong to a good and law-abiding families, and until this trouble bore good reputations, so far as is known.

SOUTHERN CORN EXPOSITION.

North Carolina Took Prominent Part At Columbia.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—North Carolina is playing an important part in the first Southern corn exposition, which opened here today. An exhibit which attracts much attention is that of Jerry H. Moore, the 15-year-old boy of North Carolina birth who with North Carolina seed in combination with South Carolina soil raised at Winona, in Florence county, 228 3-4 bushels of corn to the acre. One of the North Carolina exhibitors is the son of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States. This planter, Mr. Rutherford P. Hayes, of Asheville, has a collection of corn that is superb. He is from Buncombe county but director Williams of the North Carolina experiment station says there is no Buncombe about his pretences as a corn grower. Tonight Cole L. Blease, Governor-elect, spoke. Tomorow I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina, in charge of the boys corn clubs of that State, will speak

MOUNT OLIVE REPORTS.

Changes in Pastorates—Witnesses Summoned—Dr. Wells to Preach.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 6.—Among the Methodist confetence appointments announced this week, it will be seen that our present pastor, Rev. Ed E. Rose goes to Carthage after three years work here, to the sorrow and regret of his many friends here, as he has greatly endeared himself to the people. But the church will gladly welcome Rev. Mr. Merritt, of Clinton, who is a brother of Mr. Merritt, of the Enterprise Lumber Co., here. Rev. J. J. Boone succeeds Rev. R. E. Taylor on the circuit here.

A number of witnesses from this city were subpoenaed to court in Goldsboro today in the case of F. F. Manly against H. J. Pope and the Bank of Mount Olive, the case growout of the failure of Mr. Frank F. Butts here about two years ago—— It is noted with great pleasure that Dr. J. M. Wells will preach in the Presbyterian Church here the third Sunday in December.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. John Walter Smallwood Passes Away—Funeral.

Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. John Walter Smallwood, one of Washington's oldest and most prominent citizens, died a his home on East Main street yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased at the time of his death was 84 years of age. Mr. Smallwood for a long number of years has been one of Beaufort county's most prominent farmers and had a large number of friends in this city. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. S. R. Biggs and Mrs. Geo. L. Whitley of Williamston, N. C., and Miss Mary and Messrs. William H., Charles, John Bruce Smallwood, and Mrs. Charles Hussey, of this city. The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternon and the interment was in Oakdale.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

The new chief of the detective force of New York City, a terror to crooks of all description. He has been in the employ of the U. S. government for many years and has captured more counterfeiters and smugglers than any man in the service.

EYE DEFECTS.

Some Things That Are Said to Affect the Sense of Vision.

Many eye defects, of course, are due to the bad habits of their possessors. Tobacco, for instance, is generally held to impair the vision, usually injuring the color sense so that gold and silver become indistinguishable. According to some medical authorities, again, the connection between eye and tooth trouble is more than an old wife's fable. In his book dealing with the subject Hancock relates the story of a boy who woke up one morning to find himself blind. On examination his teeth were discovered to be crowded together, and a few of them were removed, with the result that by evening he could distinguish between light and darkness. More teeth were removed, and in eleven days his sight was fully restored. Other cases which tend to show the connection between eye and tooth trouble have also been noted. Very frequently occupation has much to do with one or other eye defect. Thus nystagmus is sometimes known as the miners' disease.

Nystagmus is an involuntary oscillation of the eyeball to and fro or round in its orbit. In contradistinction to glaucoma, it is a young defect, having been noticed in infants, but sometimes it attacks miners after forty. Miners are inclined to attribute the failing to the bad light, but it is more likely to be caused by the continual upward glance so often necessitated by their occupation.—Strand Magazine.

What the Light Revealed.

A story is told of a simple and devout Methodist minister who was not sufficiently eloquent or businesslike to be approved by the presiding elder. Through the influence of the elder he felt sure he was appointed to a small and widely scattered settlement where there was much hard work, and the results were necessarily meager. One day he was commenting sadly on the narrowness of his opportunities to a friend, who said gravely that he ought to pray for light that he might see the hand of the Lord in his appointment.

"I have, brother," he answered, "again and again. But so far," he added, with a whimsical smile, "I've had only light enough to see the interfering hand of Elder Brown."—Youth's Companion.

Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wabble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us business."—New York Globe.

Mercury's Accident.

"What's the matter with your office boy?"

"He hurt himself while running when I sent him on an errand the other day."

"Come off! You don't mean to say"—

"I do. He never did the errand, but he found out why a horse had fallen down in the street."—Cleveland Leader.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

SHE KNEW THE GAME.

A Nice Old Chicago Lady Who Was a Baseball "Fan."

I remember being on a Chicago street car, says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, sitting beside a nice old lady in mourning a year or so ago. She was nervous and kept glancing at me and then glancing away again. It made me uncomfortable. I thought she took me for a pickpocket or some other bad man. Finally she could contain herself no longer. She leaned over. "Excuse me," she said, "but have you heard yet how the Cubs' game came out?"

I hadn't, and her face fell, but in a moment she saw a possible opportunity for consolation.

"Well," she asked, "can you tell me who they are putting in the box today?"

How was that for a gray haired grandma?

In Chicago they all talk baseball from the cradle to the grave. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the baseball season no one talks about anything but the game of the day before. From 3 o'clock on the only subject is the game that is being played. The school child who cannot add two apples plus three apples and make it five apples with any certainty of correctness can figure out the standing of the Chicago nines with one hand and a pencil that will make a mark only when it is held straight up and down.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Wilmington People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Wilmington people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as I never used another remedy that gave such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it impossible for me to assume a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by a difficulty with the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store and began taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SMOKE
Cuban Blossom
CIGARS!
WHY
?
Because It Is the Best Cigar for the Money.
H. L. Vollers
Wholesale Grocer.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Sealed proposals for paving Front Street from Dawson Street to Wright Street, Wright Street from Third Street to Sixth Street, and Sixth Street from Wright street to Dawson street, for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's office up to noon, December 22nd, 1910, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving Streets."

The work for which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent. (5) of the contract price and made payable to the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WALTER G. MacRAE,
Mayor.

C. R. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.
no. 17-th-su-tu-to-de 22.

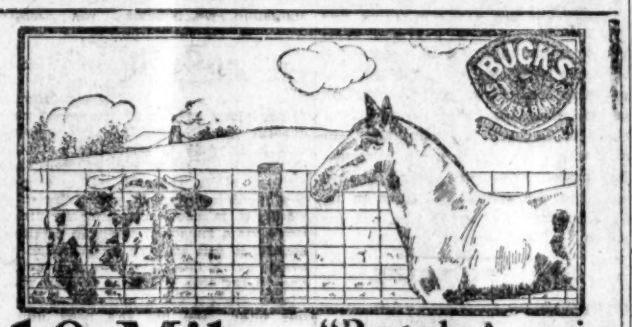
SATURDAY SPECIAL
Dressed Turkey and Dressed Chickens.
Extra fancy Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb. Country Pig Pork Sausage, Hams and Bacon. Fresh Eggs.
HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Phones 141-123.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 No. Side.
Stalls No. 1 and 3 So. Side.
do 3-tf

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist. Price 50c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

HONNET'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPENING

JEWELRY
A comprehensive stock --representing the most careful effort of Honnet's buyers--is now spread for your inspection.
Surprises---novel refined ideas in the various lines are upon display in every show case.
The wares are divided into different departments and shoppers may inspect each article and ascertain prices with greatest ease and clearness.
Prompt Service. Correct Quality.
Moderate Prices.
HONNET
Conservative. Progressive.

Suits for NOW!
WE are ready—ready to show an assortment of suits for Fall and Winter that appeals to men of taste. ¶ New Stein Bloch Models of high degree—not made of common stuff—not the same you find everywhere. But, a bit better in fabric and choicer in style. These garments strike a new note in good clothes-making.
Come in and see the style show—and get the prices.
Boys' and children's Suits, Stetson Hats and a full line of Furnishing Goods.
J. W. FLEET CO.
Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.



10 Miles "Royal American Field Fence"
Just Arrived, Can furnish any height or stays desired. This Fence is the strongest and most durable manufactured.
WRITE US FOR PRICES.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Pale Export BEER
This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.
DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

Clinchfield Coal
Large Lumps, Free Burning, no Clinkers.
Oak and Pine Wood, cut to suit. Building Material, Plaster, Cement, Lime, Shingles, etc.
We respectfully solicit your orders.
W. B. THORPE & CO.
Phone 789

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv. 2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv. 1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv. 11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv. 9 13am	1 40am
5 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv. 8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv. 4 20am	9 40pm
9 18am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv. 2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv. 12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv. 9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv. *9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar. 12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv. 12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv. *8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv. 4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv. 12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20pm	Ar.	Albany	Lv. 1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv. 2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv. 6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv. 7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv. 1 35am	2 35pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv. 9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv. 8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv. *3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv. 5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv. 4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv. 2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar 2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou. Ry.	Lv. 8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou.	Lv. 8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv. 7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou. Ry.	Lv. *1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.	*8 10pm

51—**SLEEPING CAR** Wilmington to Columbia.

55—**SLEEPING CARS**, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—**SLEEPING CARS** Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.

50—**SLEEPING CAR** Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates or fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office Phone 1294 or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, Phone 178.

Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 43—8:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 64 for Raleigh and points North.

NO. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:00 P. M., arrived Charlotte 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, No. 65 for Washington and New York and No. 67 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40 arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

B. W. ARRINGTON,
Union Ticket Agent,
Phone No. 1294.

F. A. FETTER,
Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel,
Phone No. 178.

H. S. LEARD,
Div. Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

mia 12 ss

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe"..December 9th, 1910
Steamship "Carib".....December 16th, 1910

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Carib".....December 10th, 1910
Steamship "Navahoe"..December 17th, 1910

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Navahoe"..December 12th, 1910
Steamship "Carib".....December 19th, 1910

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
Wilmington, N. C

E. B. MAYNARD,
Freight Traffic Manager.
H. M. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M

JOYLAND

MOTION PICTURES
Educating, Amusing, Instructive.
Open Daily, 2:30 to 11 P. M.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, October 3, 1910.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

FREIGHT.
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange:	Leave Beach:
3 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 2 to 3 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.
Block System, Rock Ballast 33-lb Rail.
Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:15 a m	8:00 p m
Ar. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	3:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:23 p m	6:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. ROSLEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

CLARK'S "ARABIC" ORIENT CRUISE

Feb. 4, $400 up for 71 days. Shore trips ALL INCLUDED. Round World Tour, Jan. 25; Trans-Siberian Tour, March 14; Rivier-Italy, Jan. and Feb.; 30 Tour to Europe. Specify program desired.
FRANK C. CLARK, Times Bldg. New York.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C. under act of Congress, March 2nd 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards or thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms No. 61. Call either if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, December 8, 1910.

The man who is all wool and a yard wide does not necessarily look sheepish.

For a long time during the campaign Col. Roosevelt was on the fence. Now it seems the fence is on Col. Roosevelt.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson declares he is for Harmon for the Democratic nomination for President. Of course, Dr. Wilson was too modest to favor himself and thus make it unanimous.

It has transpired that President Taft has had to name more judges of the Supreme Court of the United States than any other President. This will be a severe test of Taft's judgment.

Says the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "Canada's first warship is to be christened The Rainbow; indicating perhaps that she is the promise or a fleet to come." Better name her Ty Cobb so she can make a hit.

A Maryland man is suing for divorce on the ground that he is afraid of his wife. South Carolinians can't get any divorce on any ground and are even afraid to let their wives know they are afraid of them.

It is announced that Canada is to have a Navy. Canada should go to no such expense. She should chip in with us and let one navy do for both, as the blamed thing is apt to be kept up to insure peace after the manner of a policeman.

"The average woman will never cut any ice in politics," declares a bewhiskered anti-suffragette. So far as that is concerned, the average man cuts very little ice in politics, but on the other hand politics keep him in hot water most all the time.

Lots of folks would be better off if they would make a habit of getting up early enough to see the sun rise every morning. Many a man is letting a feather pillow and warm blankets keep him from witnessing a grand spectacle and prevent him from beginning his day's work without racing for time.

Sunshine and roses in Wilmington. Sleet, snow, icicles and freezing weather up the country. It is always different in Wilmington. Winter and Summer. The sun loves to kiss Wilmington in the Winter time and the breezes delight to fan her when Summer comes. Around Wilmington all nature has the smile that won't come off.

The Columbia State observes: "A New York paper speaks of Wilmington, S. C.,' That is the only way to direct attention to a North Carolina town—say it is in South Carolina." Mistakes like that seem to flatter South Carolina, which can be found on the map by folowing the Atlantic Coast Line as it pases through Wilmington to Jacksonvile.

The Hon. Champ Clark voted against the appropriation to provide automobiles for the Speaker of the House and the Vice President. Now that he is to be Speaker he says he is still opposed to it and will either walk to the Capitol or ride on the street cars. Our old friend Beauchamp is consistent and we are glad he is going to stick to his position on the automobile question even if he did cut the grass from under his own feet. We like to see a man take his own medicine without making a face like a cartoon and stand to the rack fodder or no fodder.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING INTERESTS.

Evidently the increased production of corn in North Carolina, and the farm demonstrations showing that this can be made a great corn and grain producing State, has quickened interest in the live stock and dairy industry. At any rate, steps are to be taken to educate the people up to the importance of raising cattle and engaging in the dairying industry in all its branches. It seems that at the instance of the North Carolina Live Stock and Dairy Association, with headquarters at Raleigh, this important branch of agricultural economy is to be taken up by the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh. Under date of December 3rd, Mr. J. A. Conover, secretary and treasurer of the Live Stock and Dairy Association, sends the Star the following announcement:

"The A. & M. College, West Raleigh, has planned to hold a one-week course for those interested in live stock and corn growing. This course is to be given from January 4th to January 10th. Lectures and judging work will be given on corn and live stock. The aim of the College is to create more interest in live stock and it is hoped that all those interested in this line will attend. Regular classes will be held and those attending will be treated as all other students and be expected to do their part of the work. I hope you will make arrangements to attend this course. For further particulars address Prof. C. L. Newman, West Raleigh, N. C."

This looks like progress in the right direction, and certainly the Star is pleased that this special course is to be given. While it is a short course, it is a beginning in the right direction and we have no doubt its benefits will ultimately be extended throughout North Carolina and prove a blessing to the State. From this special course in live stock and corn growing a deep interest should be created throughout the State and a campaign engaged in with the same effective results as have attended the corn campaign.

North Carolina is backward in the live stock and dairying industry and it is time she were coming to the front. From the mountains to the seashore no State has such ideal opportunities for raising horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and other live stock, and the day should not be long delayed when not a pound of imported beef, hog products, meats, butter and other dairy products should be brought into North Carolina. Millions of dollars go out of North Carolina to other States for all these things, whereas, they could be produced at home and create wealth in several particulars. It would keep our money in North Carolina and we could live off our own resources while immensely adding to our farm values. Not only that, but "more live stock means more fertile farms and richer farmers," the fertilizing factor of the live stock business by no means being the least to take into consideration.

We must diversify our agricultural interests in North Carolina in every possible way. Our opportunities are unlimited if we will only take advantage of them and cease to be one ideaed and non progressive. What other States have done and are doing certainly can be done by the people of North Carolina. The census statistics show that the State of Wisconsin, with its long and rigorous winters, on the 30th of June this year had 1,263,315 cows alone, valued at $79,000,000. These cattle, it is stated, brought to their owners a return of $64 each in twelve months. Besides the beef values and the increase in calves, 146,604,937 pounds of cheese was produced and the butter production amounted to 113,259,836 pounds, not to mention hides, tallow and other values. These are eye-opening figures, and North Carolina oculd do as well if it will do it.

The course to be undertaken at the North Carolina College of Mechanic Arts is a vitally important step and the livest kind of interest and co-operation in it should be aroused throuhgout North Carolina. It should bring about more co-operation with the North Carolina Live Stock and Dairy Association, of which Mr. A. L. French, of Byrdsville ,Va., is president; Mr. E. P. Shields, of Scotland Neck, N. C., vice president, and Mr. J. A. Conover, of Raleigh, is secretary and treasurer. The aim of the association, as announced on its letter head, is "One hundred times more live stock and better live stock men" and "More live stock means more fertile farms and richer farmers." The Star is glad that the association is bestirring itself and will be pleased in any way to assist it in what we conceive to be a most important and valuable work for the farmers and the State. Let all the live men of North Carolina make a note of this special course to be given at the A. and M. College, keep it in mind and not forget the dates.

The Governor's Conference last week was a success, although it is said their business was interferred with by "too much hospitality." No doubt the other Governors kept right at he heels of the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina for fear they would not be on hand every time the Governor of North Carolina invited the Governor of South Carolina to be sociable.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

There seems to be little doubt that the method of electing United States Senators by State Legislatures is to give way to the election of Senators as the members of the lower House of Congress are now chosen. The demand that United States Senators be elected by direct vote of the people is very strong and gathering force every day. The Democratic National and Democratic State platforms have paramounted the demand and there is a large element in the Republican party, notably progressive and insurgent Republicans, who as strongly favor it as the Democrats. Republican conventions in several States have approved or demanded it. Referring to this matter the Norfolk Landmark says:

"A convention for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the elections of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people is probably nearer realization than many people imagined. Upon the demand of thirty-one of the States, the convention must be called by Congress. Twenty-seven of these have already called for it and it is practically certain that others will shortly join them in the call."

We were under the impression that no constitutional convention will be necessary to amend the constitution. When, however, the number of States necessary call it, Congress will adopt the amendment and it will go to the people as a referendum for their ratification or rejectment. The 27 States which have already demanded that Senators be elected by direct vote of the people are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

The sentiment that the people shall elect the members of both Houses of Congress is not confined to any section of the country. Recently the National organization of the Grange, composed of Northern farmers, adopted a resolution demanding it and quite a number of conventions held in the North favor the change. North Carolina not only favors it but now practically elects her United States Senators by vote of the people. They are chosen at Democratic ballot primary elections, which is equivalent to election by the people, as their choice is ratified by the Legislature when a Senator is to be elected. Senators Simmons and Overman were chosen in that manner.

Owing to what has already happened to the amiable Taft, it is hoped he won't have to muffle many hot balls from the batteries up at the Capitol.

One difference between vanity and pride is that vanity prevents some people from engaging in honest toil to make a living, while pride induces people to work their fingers off in preference to being under obligations to anybody for what they eat and wear. Vanity is often mistaken for pride. Pride will make a man come to the scratch. Vanity in its final solution will make him ask for credit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

CURRENT COM aaaS

Mr. Belmont did not bribe any legislators. Why should he have done so? What does a man want with lawyers, anyhow?—Charleston News and Courier.

Atlanta is crowing over her first pay-as-you-enter cars. Sakes alive, Jacksonville's forgotten all about their novelty by this time.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is to be presumed that when the census enumerators say there are twenty-two hundred and six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven people in North Carolina all of them are not myths.—Columbia State.

The mistake that many girls make is to marry a mollycoddle under the delusion that she can make him the right kind of soldier in "the battle of life."—Wilmington Star. But it is not strange that the mollycoddle is popular with the girls, for he knows how to coddle Molly.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Richmond is doing a vast amount of business with North Carolina parties, many buyers getting what they want in jugs.—Richmond Journal.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina has been branded a fake. Are we to be left no illusions?—Atlanta Journal.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

A square inch of good will for a cent—a Christmas seal.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

CALEB POWERS

Kentucky Congressman whose seat will probbably be contested at the next session. His record in Kentucky is well known.

FOR CATARRH.

Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligations to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetiser, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Wilmington only at our store, the Rexall Store.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says, "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

A MOST EXCEPTIONAL ARRAY OF

Fancy Goods for the Holiday Gifts

USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS

Umbrellas Make Practical Gifts for Both Men and Women.

Women's 26-inch, all silk and yarn dyed taffeta; the handles are stylish, gold and silver trimmed, and would readily sell for $4.50 to $5.00, but our Xmas price will be..... $3.50

A Woolnap Blanket makes a worthy gift, full size, regular $2.50 value now only.....$1.98.

Beautify your home, special Xmas price on lace curtains, $3.00 curtain, handsome design, now only $2.48.

$1.25 lace curtain in several patterns only 98c.

Nothing appreciated more may be than nice Leather Hand Bags for Xmas gifts, full assortment 48 cents to .....$4.98.

How about pair of fine Crochet Slippers, ladies size 3 to 8, $1.25. Misses and children all sizes and a variety of colors.

To the more industrious and those who appreciate the real hand work, we have a complete line of pearless lambs wool soles and all colors in German Wool, Columbia floss and zephyr.

Pillow tops, fancy pillow cord and also silk floss pillows, satin covered pin cushions various sizes and colors.

Eyelit embroidered linen center pieces, bureau scarfs, and label covers, dainty Xmas gifts.

Sweaters, children, Misses and ladies, white, grey and red; all sizes; men's and boys' white, grey and red, practical Christmas gifts.

Satin lined work Baskets, a sample line, no 2 alike. A great variety and almost one-half the regular price 50c. and up to $4.50.

Misses black Caracul Coats, size 8 to 14, $6; little woman's sizes 16 to 20, best goods; black Caracul and Broadtail coats only $12.48.

Handkerchiefs: Womenn's plain linen handkerchiefs from 5c. up to 25c. each Embroidered handkerchiefs all linen 25c. to 98c. Women's Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs 25c. to 50c. each.

Children handkerchiefs 3 to box only 15c. the box. Childrens' handkerchiefs 6 to box only 50c. the box. Ladies' handkerchiefs 6 to box, only 50c. to $1.50 the box.

Kid gloves with guarantee, black, white and colors only $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Sparkling cut glass in great variety.

POPULATION OF TEXAS.

Made Greater Progress Than Any Other State in Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Texas, the largest State in the Union in point of area, made greater progress in its increase in population during the last ten years than any of the States, which exceed in number of inhabitants and now takes rank as fifth States in population, passing Missouri, which in 1900 held that place. Census statistics issued tonight show that only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio surpass Texas in population, while Missouri drops back to seventh place, having been passed by Massachusetts during the last ten years.

Texas population increase would give her four more Representatives in Congress if the present ratio of apportionment is retained when Congress enacts the new apportionment law.

Only 30 of the 245 Texas counties showed decreases in population and these were slight.

The population of the State of Texas is 3,896,542, according to statistics of the 13th census issued tonight by the census bureau. This is an increase of 847,832, or 27.8 per cent. over 3,048,710 in 1900.

The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 813,197, or 36.4 per cent.

Population of the Texas counties containing the principal cities is: Bexas, 119,676; Dallas, 135,748; El Paso, 52,599; Galveston, 44,479; Harris, 115,693; Jefferson, 38,182; McLennan, 73,250; Tarrant, 108,572; Travis, 55,620; Webb, 22,502. No city population statistics for Texas were issued.

TROUBLE NOW IN PERU.

Bolivian Forces Attacked Garrison and Many Were Killed.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—According to dispatches received here Bolivian forces surpassed and attacked the Peruvian garrison at Guaya Bal on the Bolivian frontier. A sharp engagement ensued in which many of the Peruvians were killed or wounded.

Peruvian troops have been rushed to the scene. There are fears that this may lead to a serious rupture between the two countries. The insurgents under Ferro have taken refuge in Ecuador.

You're in very select company with a box of Nunnally's Candies. They're the highest grade, the top-notch in purity. And altogether delicious!

Nunnally's

candies are expressed to us—a guarantee of freshness that helps make them so irresistibly good.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
AGENTS.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for

Mott's Nerverine Pills Price $1.00 by druggists

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

de 1-tf.

Black Velvet Shoes

Just Received AT PETERSON & RULFS

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Necessities of the Weather

Overcoats, Raincoats, Heavy Suits for Men, Boys and Children.

Underwear, Gloves, Night Shirts and Bath Robes.

Flannel Top Shirts in Grey and Blue.

Sole Agent for Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear.

J. M. Solky & Co.

Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

Send In Your

Magazine Subscriptions

To us. We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest. Ask for our catalogue & special club offer.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CITY

Judge Whedbee Holds That City is Entitled to Damages for Closing of Foot of Brunswick Street by S. A. L.

Ruling that the point at issue was purely a question of law, Judge H. W. Whedbee, in Superior Court yesterday afternoon decided in favor of the defendants in the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad against the City of Wilmington and the North Carolina Terminal Company, through which the plaintiff sought to evade the payment to the city of Wilmington $6,000, the amount awarded by the board of appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by reason of the closing of the foot of Brunswick street under authority of condemnation proceedings instigated by the railrad company for the purpose of securing the property for its own use. The railroad company will take an appeal to the Supreme Court, it was announced.

It will be recalled that when the Seaboard decided to improve the terminal facilities at this point the receivers, who were then in charge of the road, offered to lease from the city the lower portion of Brunswick street, from the river east 175 feet and 66 feet in width, for a period of 99 years, provided the lease would be valid. Judge Pritchard refused to permit the receivers to make the lease, on the grounds, it is said, that the city had no right to make such lease and any citizen could cause the removal of any buildings erected on the property secured in such manner. Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel for the Seaboard, then appeared before the Board of Aldermen and secured the adoption by that body of a resolution requesting New Hanover's representative in the Legislature to introduce a bill authorizing the closing of the street by condemnation proceedings. The bill was passed and provided for the assessment of damages. A board of appraisers, consisting of three prominent local business men, was appointed and fixed the total damages at $12.000, $6 000 to the city of Wilmington; $3,000 to the North Carolina Terminal Co., and $3,000 to the Seaboard Air Line, abutting property owners. Hon. John D. Bellamy, in behalf of the Seaboard, and Wm. M. Bellamy, Esq., secretary of the North Carolina Terminal Company, filed exceptions to the report of the board of appraisers, setting up the claim that as the city had no vested right in the street and its easement had ceased with the condemnation proceedings, the total amount of damages awarded by the appraisers should be divided among the abutting property owners. The exceptions were overruled by the Clerk of Superior Court and the case then went to Superior Court.

At the last term of Superior Court, Herbert McClammy, Esq., city attorney, secured an order allowing the defendant city of Wilmington, to file an amended answer, which was filed last Saturday afternoon, and sets forth the fact that the action of the Aldermen in petitioning the Legislature for the condemnation of the property was at the request of Mr. Bellamy, counsel for the Seaboard, and that the report of the board of appraisers was written by Mr. Bellamy, the amount of damages to be awarded being left blank, and also other steps taken in the case.

When the case was called in the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the city, thought that there would be a question of fact to be decided and a jury was empanneled. It was agreed, however, that the jury be excused until this morning and in the meantime the pleadings would be read and the court would decide whether or not there was a question for the jury. The petition as well as the legislative enactment was read by Mr. Bellamy, who contended, in his argument which followed, that the streets as well as other highways belong to the State; that the city had only an easement over the street and this had ceased with the legislative enactment, which, he asserted, therefore, any amount awarded should go to the abutting property owners. He objected to the amended answer as filed and read by Mr. McClammy, on the ground that it went behind the legislative enactment, with which, he asserted, the court had nothing to do. Mr. Bellamy stated in the course of his remarks that while he did not think the city had a legal right to recover, as a citizen he would like to see the city secure a reasonable amount and had stated to counsel for the city that he would recommend that $2,500 be paid. The offer of Mr. Bellamy was stated to the Board of Aldermen in session Monday night and the board decided that the city would receive $6,000 or nothing and the city attorney was authorized to continue to fight the action brought by the railroad through every court to the final tribunal.

When Mr. Bellamy had finished his argument, Judge Whedbee announced his decision in favor of the defendants, holding that it was the spirit and intent of the act of the Legislature that the city of Wilmington should secure something for the closing of the street for the benefit of the railroad company, and to Judge Whedbee the wording of the act was clear that it was not intended that the damages ,if any, should go exclusively to the abutting property owners. Mr. Bellamy said that he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

The city is represented in the case by Herbert McClammy, Esq., present city attorney ,and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who was city attorney at the time the action was started by the railroad. Naturally the attorneys for the city felt jubilant over their victory and they believe that the Supreme Court will affirm the decision of the lower court.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the hearing of the case of Rebecca Cumming against W. J. King, involving the possession and ownership of a lot on Dawson street, was continued. After being out a short time, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the house and lot and ninety-odd dollars as rent collected by the defendant since 1908, when the plaintiff was entitled to come in possession of the property.

E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, was of counsel for plaintiffs.

The next case heard was that of Ralph Kennedy Market Co., against Ralph Kennedy. The plaintiff contended that when Mr. Kennedy sold his interest in the market, a buggy, valued at $85, was included in the transaction, but was never turned over to the company, while the defendant contended that the buggy was his private property and was not included in the sale. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock and a short time later a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while Hon. John D. Bellamy and Kellum & Loughlin represented the defendant.

The two juries which were hung up over Tuesday night were unable to reach a verdict in the respective cases. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Judge Whedbee sent for the jury having in hearing the case of W. H. Chadbourn, et al., against the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company, and the foreman said the jury was hopelessly divided, being just as far apart as when they retired with the case at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The jury in the case of the Wilmington Furniture Co., against W. T. Mercer, et al., was next called; a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

A citizen who heard the assertion of Mr. Bellamy that the streets of Wilmington belonged to the State made the following very pointed comments: "If the State owns the streets it should get to work on improvements; the city won't."

RECORDER'S COURT FOR YEAR.

Report of Clerk Skipper as Made to County Commissioners Monday.

The following is the detailed report of Clerk F. T. Skipper, of the Recorders' court, as made to the Board of County Commissioners, a summary of which was given in yesterday's Star, the report being for the period from December 1st, 1909, to November 30th, 1910:

Character of offenses and number of cases disposed of: Abandonment and non-support, 11; assault and battery, 67; assault with deadly weapon, 125; assault and serious injury, 4; affray, 83; attempt to burn city prison, 1; barglary, 2; bull-dog running at large, 3; carrying concealed weapons, 63; cruelty to animals, 10; common nuisance, 2; contempt of court, 1; damage to personal property, 8; defaulting witness, 1; disorderly conduct, 168; disorderly houses, 3; disposing of mortgaged property, 2; disturbing religious meetings, 5; drunk, 171; drunk and down, 191; drunk and disorderly, 229; embezzlement, 1; escaped convict, 1; fast driving, 10; failure to furnish statement, 1; failure to list personal property, 1; fornication and adultery, 5; false pretense, 7; forgery, 2; discharging firearms in city limits, 14; gambling, 50; highway robbery, 1; house and store breaking, 7; indecent exposure of person, 1; intimidation, 1; larceny, 119; jumping board bill, 1; jumping on railroad trains, 2; keeping pool room open after 12 o'clock, 1; nuisance, 14; obstructing streets and sidewalks, 12; obtaining advances and failure to perform work, 1; receiving stolen goods, 2; resisting officers, 30; riding bicycle without light, 3; running restaurant without license, 2; selling liquor, 25; selling near-beer without license, 10; soliciting, 1; slander, 1; stock running at large, 2; shooting fire crackers over two inches in length, 5; keeping place of business open on Sunday, 3; passing worthless checks, 1; unlicensed hacks, 4; unlicensed dogs, 10; throwing stones, 2; trespass, 6; violating near-beer ordinance, 3; violating market ordinance, 1; violating sanitary ordinance, 10; violating tax ordinance, 19; vagrancy, 48, making a total of 1,591 cases.

Sentences were imposed as follows: County farm, 93; aggregate of 11 years and five months; county roads, 246, aggregate of 49 years and nine months. There was collected in costs $3.409.23 and $2,534.75 in fines and forfeitures. Seven cases were sent to the Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction and 16 cases were appealed to Superior Court.

RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Powerful Dredge Brings Up 100 Pound Projectile From River Bed.

An eight-inch projectile, weighing 100 pounds, evidently fired from a man-of-war off the siege of that fortification during Fort Fisher during the Civil War was brought up from the bed of the river this week by the powerful suction dredge Comstock, which has been working in the vicinity of the old fort.

Since the Comstock has been dredging on the lower Cape Fear a number of other smaller projectiles have been recovered in the same manner and are being kept on the dredge.

The 100-pound shell, which has an interesting history recalls that memorable period during the Civil War when Fort Fisher capitulated as the last gateway of the Confederacy. It has been presented to Capt. Fred Harper, of the steamer Madelene, and when the steamer made her regular daily trip to the city yesterday the projectile was left at the wharf of the steamer Wilmington, where it attracted considerable interest. The recovery of the large projectile shows the great power of the dredge Comstock, which is the largest of its kind ever engaged on the Cape Fear.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Number of Stores Will Remain Open Until 7 O'clock Evenings.

On account of the rush preceding the Christmas holidays a number of stores yesterday announced that they will remain open each evening until 7 o'clock beginning today. This will give the public an opportunity to do their shopping after the regular business hours and the storekeepers continue to impress upon the public the advantage in "shopping early and avoiding the rush."

The dry goods stores to stay open an hour longer than usual are: The C. W. Polvogt Company, A. D. Brown, Geo. O. Gaylord, C. H. Fore & Co., Platt & Haar and J. Weil.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Rulings On Several Important Matters—Charges Heard.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7.—Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation & Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice-Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioner H. G. Smallbones, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Minutes of meeting of November 2d, 1910, were read and approved.

The first matter taken up was the election of a new Commissioner, from Southport, to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. M. C. Guthrie. After a general discussion of the subject, the Chairman asked for nominations. Vice-Chairman Harper nominated Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, and, upon Commissioner Smallbones' second of the nomination, Mr. Davis was unanimously elected. The Clerk was instructed to notify him accordingly.

Correspondence was read which has passed between the Chairman and the Light-House Board in Washington, also between the Chairman and Senator Overman, regarding the continued delay in the placing of the new lightship near Knuckle Shoal, and the delay in securing the improved river lights. The Board is assured that everything possible is being done to hasten the accomplishment of these two projects, and Senator Owerman writes that he is using his best efforts to that end.

Pilot I. S. Davis appeared before the Board to answer charges of improper conduct, and judgment with reference to the matter was suspended, pending further investigations.

The chairman stated that Pilot T. M. Morse, who was charged with overstaying his leave of absence, had personally appeared before him and had given satisfactory reasons for his failure to report back to the Board in the time specified. He was accordingly ordered excused.

The report of the Quarterly Soundings Committee was presented, in the form of a chart, and, upon motion of Commissioner Smallbones, it was ordered accepted, with complimentary reference to the manner in which it was prepared. The report of the Monthly Soundings Committee was also approved and ordered filed. Several of the pilots who were appointed on these two committees failed to serve, but satisfactory excuses were rendered.

With reference to the charge against certain pilot boats that they have been used contrary to the regulations, by engaging in fishing, for gain and in competition with other boats regularly engaged in that business, it was ruled by the Commissioners that it is not the spirit nor the intent of the Board to hamper or embarrass pilots in fishing when they desire to do so, while waiting on their station in the regular way, but the Board does positively prohibit the regular use of pilot boats for any other purpose than that of seeking vessels and piloting them in.

It was further ordered that all boats, numbered and licensed as pilot-boats, must be used for that purpose and no other purpose, and that no boat will be permitted to fish, for the purpose of selling fish on the market. Failure to comply with this regulation will cause a revocation of the license and number of the offending boat.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the owners or masters of the boats which have been complained of, that their further use of pilot-bboats will not be permitted unless the regulations are strictly complied with.

It was further ordered by the Board that hereafter, in acting upon applications for pilot-boat licenses, more care shall be exercised in determining the seaworthiness of the boats.

In reply to the application of Pilot T. M. Savage, for a renewal of the license of the pilot-boat "Louise," it was ordered that inasmuch as the boat had already been licensed and numbered, the license be continued in force, in the name of T. M. Savage, provided that the boat shall be used only for pilotage purposes and in accordance with the regulations.

In the case of the complaint of Pilot M. T. Craig, that Pilots I. S. Davis and T. M. Savage towed to sea in a bateau, licensed and numbered behind the launch "Thelma," for the purpose of fishing for gain or with the intention of selling the fish, and that while lying there they caught from Pilot Wm. St. George, the British steamer, "Hilglen," (Pilot St. George having gone after the steamer in the pilot-boat "Knox"), the Commissioners ruled that this was clearly a violation of the regulations and would not be permitted in the future, although they took no action in this instance as it appeared that Pilots Davis and Savage were acting under a misinterpretation of the regulations.

The Board refused to grant the request of Pilot C. J. Piver, that he be permitted to board vessels from any small boat as he might have the opportunity, as it was not in line with the regulations.

In the matter of the request of Messrs. C. D. Maffitt & Company, under date of December 6, 1910, for relief in part or altogether of the pilotage charges against the schooner "Silver Spray," which was twice towed into Wilmington in distress, the Commissioners ruled that they had no discretion in the premises, the said vessel being clearly liable under the law, for full pilotage.

L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

PLAN BIG AUTO ENTERPRISE

Corporation With $30.000 Capital to Absorb Established Interests and Enlarge Business at Wilmington.

In view of the rapid road development in all this section of the State and the ultimate completion of the great highway between this city and Charlotte, making Wilmington a centre of traffic, Messrs. L. H. Simmons, Frank Herbst and others, who now are, or have been, interested in the various automobile enterprises here, have launched a movement for the organization of a stock company of $80,000 or more capital to absorb all established interests of the kind now in the city and to enlarge, extend and place the business upon a more substantial basis than ever before.

Within the past several days an option has been secured on the valuable Mills property, on North Second street, and it is understood to be the purpose to consolidate here all the interests of the two garages now maintained by the Wilmington Auto Co., which recently became the merged company of The Auto Co., and the Wilmington Motor Car Co. It is propsed to interest the leading automobilists of the city in the new enterprise to the extent of $25,000 and adjoining travel centres such as Laurinburg, Maxton, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Wilson are understood to have pledged the additional $5,000 required. On the first floor of the Mills building, if acquired, will be the storage for resident and touring owners while on the second floor will be maintained a repair shop and supply department second to none in the State.

The company has gotten out a prospectus of the new company giving a frank statement of previous efforts in Wilmington with enterprises of this kind and showing what it is proposed to do under the new corporation. The site selected is a most eligible one and those at present engaged in the business as well as many new interests are giving their unqualified support to the movement for a larger and more substantial organization of the industry here. It is shown that such an enterprise would be highly profitable and that it would be a good investment as a question of civic pride, attracting much business and the inducing of the spending of much money here by tourists and others. It is hoped that the enterprise will succeed, filling as it does, the proverbial "long felt want" and providing to resident automobilists the "one thing needful" in the way of proper storage and expeditious repairs.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Considerable Building Being Done in Wilmington at Present.

Recently a number of building permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, among which are the following:

J. G. L. Gieschen, two story, nine room residence on Red Cross, between Front and Second streets, estimated cost, $2,200.

R. Jackson, one story, four room dwelling on Orange between 13th and 14th streets, estimated cost, $500.

Harriet Haynes, one story, five room house on Magnolia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, estimated cost, $500.

J. W. Gaskel, one story, five room on Fourth, between Dawson and Wright streets, estimated cost, $500.

J. D. Brandtly, one story, six room house on 10th, near Queen street, estimated cost. $600.

J. H. Mallard, two story, seven room house on corner Front and Ann streets, estimated cost, $1,800.

Mr. McGlaughon, one story, six room residence on Orange, between Seventh and Eighth streets, estimated cost, $1,300.

W. J. Hutaff, two story, eight room residence on Seventh, near Grace street, estimated cost, $2,500.

B. C. Moore, one story and basement, building to be used as store at 720 North Fourth street, estimated cost, $3,000.

Lawyer Scull Recovers Horse.

Lawyer James H. Scull, of this city, was pleased to announce to friends yesterday that the horse reported stolen from his stables at Cronly Monday night, was located Tuesday afternoon at the home of a neighbor, about a mile away. The animal turned up there during the afternoon and was recognized as the horse belonging to Mr. Scull, whose family was immediately notified. Mr. Scull is certain that the horse was stolen and thinks that the thief or thieves realizing that they could not escape without detection, turned the horse loose after proceeding a few miles.

GOWANS
King of Externals
Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.
We have been selling Gowans Preparation for Pneumonia and Colds ever since it was put on the market, and have found it one of our most satisfactory sellers.
CARPENTER BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Greenville, S. C., July 9, 1910.
BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME
All Druggists. $1. 50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C.
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

WILL GATHER HERE TODAY

Annual Meeting of County Superintendents and High School Principals of Southeastern Division Begins Tonight.

With a probable attendance of 60 to 75 representative educators of this section of the State, the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of County Superintendents will convene in the auditorium of the High School building at 8 o'clock tonight for a three day's session with Prof. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, the president, presiding. The superintendents will begin arriving in the city this morning, but the majority will come in on the evening train from the North.

In connection with the meeting of the superintendents the principals of High Schools in the division, embracing 20 counties and 32 High Schools, will gather here for their annual meeting. It is very likely that every county superintendent in the division will be in attendance and probably nearly all the High School principals. No formal programme has been arranged, it being the custom at these annual meetings to hold informal sessions and discuss matter of general and mutual interest, that may be brought to the attention of the association either by the State Superinendent or members of the organization. Mr. F. T. Wootten, of Chadbourn, secretary of the oragnization, is expected to arrive at noon today, and President Brinson will arrive on the evening train as will also State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Prof. N. W. Walker, of the State High School department; Prof. Bivins, of the teachers' training department. Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Inspector of Elementary Schools, arrived last night.

There will be a short session tomorrow morning, following which the superintendents and principals will visit the city graded schools in company with Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent, who has arranged for some special work at the different works for demonstration purposes. The visit to the schools will be one of the features of the convention. In the afternoon another business session will be held and, adjourning about 4 o'clock, the visitors will take a special suburban car, which will be in waiting on a switch nearby, for Wrightsville Beach, where an oyster roast will be served in their honor. The most important session of the convention will be held Friday night, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and action taken on other important matters. There may be another session Saturday morning, but it is most likely that the visitors will begin leaving for their homes on the early trains Saturday morning.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Enequaled for billousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Xmas Presents

Nothing better to give the boy or girl than one of our Savings Bank Books with $1.00 or more to his or her credit.

We always have on hand plenty of gold in all denominations. Make use of our service.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
That Big White Building
Cor. Front & Princess Sts.

de 7-tf.

New Gold Coins for Xmas

In accordance with our custom for the past ten years, we have received direct from the Philadelphia mint a full supply of brand new gold coins for the needs of our friends and patrons desiring to use them for Xmas remembrances. Denominations of $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00 on hand. We shall take pleasure in supplying your needs.

Pass books in attractive holiday envelopes issued upon request.

THE
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
110 N. Front Street.

de 6-tf.

Indoor Baseball at Brigade.

A very interesting and exciting game of indoor baseball was played yesterday afternoon at the Boys' Brigade armory, in which the "E. D. S." defeated the Brigade by a score of 10 to 8. The Brigade held the "E. D. S." team 7 to 6 until the ninth inning, when the "E. D. S." had their regular batting rally, which was good for four runs and the game. The Brigade tried hard to overcome the lead by scoring a run and getting three men on bases, but C. Shepard caught Montgomery at the plate, thus winning the game. The batteries: Brigade, Ellis and Register; "E. D. S.," C. Shepard and N. Shepard. After the game of indoor baseball the "E. D. S." and the Brigade played a game of basketball, the former again winning, by the score of 10 to 8. Another game of indoor baseball will be played next Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.

Carolina Council Elects.

At its regular meeting Tuesday night Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Regent, J. Edwin Bunting; vice recent, J. I. Lockfaw; orator, E. P. Rhue; past regent, F. W. Bonitz ;chaplain, W. J. Toomer; secretary, H. E. Bonitz; collector, M. F. Allen; treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; guide, F. M. Ross; warden, W. J. Meredith; sentry, Wm. Hamilton; trustees, R. C. DeRosset, L. D. Latta and S. M. Boatwright. Mr. W. J. Toomer was elected representative to the meeting of the Grand Council at Hickory in April, 1911.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Have you sealed your letter with a Christmas Seal?

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

are the most economical corsets a woman can wear.

Quality

They are designed, not only to shape fashionably and comfortably, but they are made to wear well, that is the cloth, whether coutille or batiste, cannot tear. It is especially woven for strength; the double, celluloid-tipped bones cannot rust, break or punch through, or can the eyelets pull out. The metal parts of the Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters are as rust-proof as the metal parts of the corset.

Shaping

The form, is properly corsetted in a Warner's retains its youthful supple lines. A Warner's through its pliancy and wonderful shaping power models and controls the flesh, supporting the bust, "holding" the waistline.

Try a Warner's—You will find it equal to whatever wearing strain you may put upon it and you will find it gives you the best figure you ever had.

We stand back of your merchant in these statements. Every Warner's Corset is guaranteed to fit, to wear—not to rust, break or tear.

$1.00 to $5.00
Per Pair.
Every Pair Guaranteed.

Sold only by C. H. Fore & Co., 113 Market St.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Helen Strange has returned to the city after a visit to Fayetteville and other places, and is the charming guest of Miss Florence and Elise Kidder, at their home, 101 South Third street.

* * *

A meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all members are requested to be present.

* * *

On Tuesday night the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church, gave a most delightful Parish supper from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, in the Parish House. Quite a large gathering was present and the event was a very enjoyable affair.

* * *

The annual sale of fancy work, etc., of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wise, 110 Nun street, instead of at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street.

* * *

The Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, corner Third and Ann streets, instead of at the library room, the usual place of meeting.

* * *

The Christmas dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, December 27th, and will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the Yuletide Favors will be given and the ball room will be attractively and appropriately decorated. In addition to the members there will probably be in attendance a number of visitors, who will be the guests of friends and relatives for the holidays.

* * *

The regular monthly meeting of the Concordia Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of Harmony Circle. In connection with the meeting exercises were held in celebration of the 36th anniversary of the club. There were quite a large number present and during the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. The ladies who received and assisted in serving were Mesdames M. W. Jacobi, S. A. Schloss, Lena Goodman, Adolph Rosemann, A. Leibman, S. Sternberger, N. Nathan and Joe Schloss.

* * *

PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 7.—One of the prettiest marriages ever solemnized in this city took place at the residence of Major A. A. MacKethan, on Person street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning when Miss Janie Robeson MacKethan became the bride of Mr. Clifton Eugene Rankin. The house had been attractively decorated for the occasion. Green and white formed the background of the decorations in the parlors while the color scheme of the dining room was pink and white. The chandeliers of the west parlor, where the vows were said, were gracefully festooned with pink and shed delicately tinted light upon the scene below. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the ring service being used. The bride preceded by her maid of honor and sister, Miss Kate D. MacKethan, entered on the arm of her father, while the groom was accompanied by his brother and best man, Mr. Claude W. Rankin. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Rankin and Miss Sarah Brown. Messrs. William M. MacKethan and Hector M. MacKethan were groomsmen. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of plum-colored cloth, with hat and gloves to match and carried white bride's roses. The maid of honor was handsome in a white batiste creation, elaborately embroidered and large black picture hat, and carried mixed sweet peas. The bridesmaids, carrying pink carnations, were clad in white lingerie, with pink sashes and also wore black picture hats. Little Francis Green was the flower girl, and Master Alexander MacKethan ring bearer. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary McLean, of Lillington. Immediately after the ceremony, an elegant wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom departed for a northern tour. On their return the middle of this month the popular young couple will be at home in this city to their many friends.

* * *

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 7.—The old and stately edifice of St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, was the scene last evening of a beautiful and impressive wedding, when Miss Julia Hoyt Moore became the bride of Mr. Walter S. Wolfe, of Orangeburg, S. C. The interior of the church was beautifully and artistically decorated in a color scheme of green and white, which was successfully carried out by means of palms, ferns, Southern smilax and other potted plants.

The church was filled to overflowing with friends, relatives and acquaintances of the bride and groom. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Lillian Bonner on the organ, assisted by Mr. A. G. Barnes on the violin, previous to the entrance of the bridal party. Immediately preceding the bridal party came a vested choir singing the bridal chorus from the Rose Maiden. Then to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, came the little ribbon girls, Misses Marjorie Blount Hoyt and Margaret Hoyt Bragaw, daintily attired in white mull and lace with pink ribbons, who formed a chain of ribbons leading to the foot of the chancel, following them came the guests of honor, Misses Maude Windley, Pearle Campbell, Elizabeth Mayo, Pauline Powell, Clara Hoyt and Mrs. Edward Matthews. The bridal party entered as follows: First the ushers, Messrs. Daniel G. Fowle, Jos. F. Tayloe, N. H. Moore and John Bonner. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Carter, Bessie Tayloe, Mary Belle Small Fowle, Helen Kugler Adeline Mayo, Gladys Beckwith, and Elizabeth Warren, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Hawes Coleman, Frank Powell, John Rowe, Edmund Harding, T. A. Harper, William Meadows, Clifford Slater and Dr. A. C. Hoyt, entering alternately. Next entered the dame of honor, Mrs. Daniel G. Fowle. Following her came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Powell. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. H. Moore, who gave her away. She was exquisitely gowned in duchess satin, embroidered in seed pearls, and trimmed with point lace. Her bridal veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and caught with a pearl and diamond brooch, given her by the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. At the foot of the chancel the groom with his best man, Mr. E. L. Atkinson, awaited her. Together they entered the chancel followed by the bridesmaids. Rev. Nathaniel Harding performed the ceremony. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was wafted through the church. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party took carriages to the home of the bride on Market street, where a reception was tendered them from 10 until 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe left on the midnight train for a wedding tour North. They will be at home in Rocky Mount February 1st, 1911.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Thos W. Davis, Esq., leaves this morning for Goldsboro, where he will appear as counsel in a case, and from there will go North on a business trip, returning in about a week.

—Mr. W. G. Woodcock, who has held a position in the car accountant's office at the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned and taken a position with the J. C. Stevenson Company.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: M. B. McAulay, Clarkton; C. B. Huggins, Goldsboro; A. C. House, Weldon; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; H. J. Faison, Faison; R. P. Dick, Greensboro; Mrs. C. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. Francis T. Brinkley, of Winston-Salem, division freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, spent last night in the city, a guest at the Orton. He is here in the interest of his road and was in conference with Col. T. C. James, of this city, commercial agent of the N. & W.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. D. Edwards and wife transfer to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $450, lot on south side of Mulberry, 75 feet east of Tenth street, 33x45 feet in size.

—Clayton Swann, a messenger boy in the employ of the Western Union, was stunted yesterday morning, when his bicycle collided with a coal cart on Water street. The cart passed over the lad, but he was not seriously injured. His bicycle, however, was demolished.

—Messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph Company were out yesterday in handsome new uniforms, with which they have been equipped by the company. The company now furnishes the uniforms instead of requiring the messengers to buy them, as formerly, and is quite a saving to the bright young fellows.

BARBECUE AT NAVASSA.

Management Gives Pleasant Complimentary Affair—Enjoyable.

A barbecue was given at Navassa Tuesday night by the management of the five departments of the big plant in honor of Messrs. A. M. Cross and A. H. Maynard, who will be transferred soon to Selma and Durham, respectively. Mr. B. P. Strickland, superintendent of the V. C. Company's interest in this city, was on hand and acted as toastmaster and with his witty sallies and clever toasts kept the party in extremely good humor. He first called on Mr. Cross and in response he gave a most interesting and inspiring toast to the entire party. Messrs. C. W. Stewart, J. W. Curtis, W. Lennon and R. T. Gaston responded also in a manner that caused the party to forget the inner man for the moment and feast on merriment and mirth. Following this the toastmaster called the other honored guest to the floor and those who saw the light shining upon his full dress he would easily have been mistaken, as his friends say, for the statue of Lincoln. He responded by thanking the committee for the elaborate table provided for the occasion and concluded by giving a toast to Mr. C. W. Stewart in which he referred to him as the "Father of Navassa." The Navassa Quartette rendered several selections which received great commendation and applause. There were present all the white employes of the factory and from the manner in which the feast was enjoyed it was evident that there is the best feeling between the management and employes.

Given Three Months on Roads.

Sam Patrick, colored, was the principal defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon on Albert Green, colored, and also drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was found guilty in both cases. For assault he was given three months on the county roads while judgment was suspended in the other case. James Herring, colored, was required to pay the costs in a case against him for firing a pistol in the city limits. Jim Williams, colored, paid a fine of $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The Man Who Gets Ahead

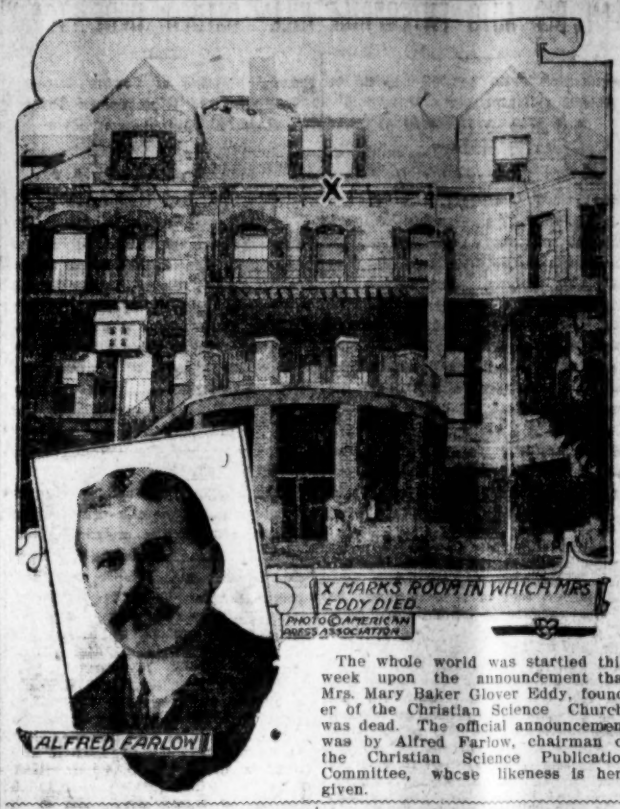
Is the one who is prepared when opportunity comes. What better preparation can you make than by starting a Bank Account?

Be it ever so small, if added to every week, it will soon grow. Most fortunes have started from small savings Come to see us.

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

de 7-1t.



The whole world was startled this week upon the announcement that Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was dead. The official announcement was by Alfred Farlow, chairman of the Christian Science Publication Committee, whose likeness is here given.

Theatrical

Seats go on sale this morning for the big Sousa concert to be given tomorrow night at the Academy, and the event promises to be the biggest musical affair of the season. Sousa and his large organization arrived Monday in Asheville from Cincinnati and goes from Raleigh Saturday to Washington, D. C. "The March King" and his band received a big ovation in Asheville, judging by the following from Tuesday's Asheville Citizen:

"Nearly three thousand people, from this city and the surrounding country, testified their admiration for John Philip Sousa, the "March King," at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening. The biggest audience was, of course, at the night concert and it was a most appreciative one. There was music everywhere. It seemed to flow in sparkling torrents from the magic wand of Sousa to the seemingly enchanted instruments of sixty skilled artists, whence it was flung to the pillars and eaves of the great Auditorium. It all began with Liszt's syphonic poem, "Les Preludes." The first plaintive notes of the reeds were the forerunners of the great cataract of sound which sent the blood leaping through one's veins. Then it burst in all its fury. One was almost carried away as the blare of the brasses rose in fierce contest with the shrill cry of the reeds, the rolling of the drums, the deep bay of the saxaphones and the clear call of the clarions. Ever and anon could be heard the tremolo of the golden chimes which seemed to be appealing to the furies of the storm. And in the centre of it all, like a veritable storm king stood Sousa, the musical wizard whose every movement was the perfection of grace itself. It was ended, and as the last expiring note floated into space, the audience—one of the biggest the Auditorium has seen this season, settled back with a sigh to let the spell work off.

"Then came Herbert Clark, the prince of modern cornetists. His rendition of his own composition, "Showers of Gold," needs no criticism here, for no artist heard in this city has ever approached him.

"Singing with sweetness and grace came Miss Virginia Root whose soprano voice, while not of great volume, had a high range. She received enthusiastic recalls after delighting the audience with "The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest." Miss Root made a still greater hit when she gave "Annie Laurie" as an encore.

"Sharing largely in the generous applause of the evening Miss Nicolene Zedeler, an artist of rare merit, gave a violin solo. That is she was down on the program for only one number, but she so captivated her audience that she was recaled four times. Her rendition of "Dixie," with variations, brought down the house.

"After the intermission the audience enjoyed "The Glory of the Yankee Navy" and a number of Sousa's marches ,those that have made him famous in all parts of the world." The Star and Stripes Forever" was given as an encore one of his masterpieces, and it was here evidenced that it is when conducting his own compositions that Sousa's musical soul takes flight. The mannerisms and gestures which have made him unique in the world of music are called out in force when he wields the baton over "Manhattan Beach" and other popular marches.

"It was a most enjoyable night and it will live long in the memories of those who braved a heavy downpour of rain."

AT THE BIJOU TODAY.

"Aeroplanes in Flight and Construction" is the title of the feature picture that will be shown today at the Bijou. The first part of the picture shows the works at Hammondsport, N. Y., where the famous Curtiss flyers are made, and ends with some marvelous stunts in flying. "The Aviation Craze" is appropriately shown with the other picture on this subject. "The Japanese Spy" is the title of the other picture that will be shown today. All in all the bill today is one of the best offered in some time.

Joyland.

There will be an extra feature film at this popular little theatre for today—one of those Yankee films that never fail to reach the public. "The Spirit of the West." There will also be one of those Imp. films that never fail to please. Programme changes daily.

The slogan of this year's campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis."

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Two Steamers Arrivved Yesterday—Schooner For Brunswick, Ga.

Two British steamers, one with fertilizer constituents and the other light for cotton for foreign export arrived yesterday. The steamer Kilsyth, 2,382 tons, Capt. Smith, comes from Savannah with 2,258 tons of sulphate of ammonia to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, and the steamer Rosefield, Capt. Mabley, from Baltimore light to Alexander, Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Annie, Capt. Wall, cleared yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., for lumber for northern markets. The F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, which arrived this week with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company, as soon as she completes discharging will receive cargo of cross-ties from R. T. Windley.

Submitted on Both Charges.

Cases against Mr. D. Costin, charged with assault on Mr. Geo. Grotgen and creating a disturbance on a street car, were called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning. The defendant submitted to both charges. For his conduct on the street car he was fined $10 and costs and for assault was let off upon payment of the costs. Mr. Grotgen is a conductor for the Tidewater Power Company and the trouble between the two men occurred on a street car a few days ago. The defendant was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Says the Richmond Virginian. "The United States is to put at public autcion the torpedo boat Winslow, on which the only American naval officer killed in battle in the Spanish-American war lost his life. Sentiment stands little show against the government's desire to get cash for its junk." We don't quite agree with our friend in saying that "sentiment stands little show," etc., for we really believe that "sentiment" has played the leading part in the promotion, making, and keeping our government. Certainly, without it things would soon go to the bowwows. But to get back to the question. Frankly we do not know why the United States has determined to sell the Winslow, but very likely those in authority have, so far as economic questions go, a good and sufficient reason. But—its sale can be prevented. Once in the long ago it was determined to sell a battleship, the very mention of which caused, and still causes, the blood of every American boy to run a little faster with patrotic pride, and its sale was prevented because Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote a poem of protests, and that ship is today a part of the navy of our country. So, too, can the Winslow be saved. Not by poem, perhaps, but the people of North Carolina can preserve her if they so desire. Does the government desire to sell the little craft? Well let the pennies of the school children of North Carolina buy her—of a truth, the government will not refuse to sell the Winslow to the children. And let the children buy her, let them bring her home to North Carolina, let them do this for the honor of him who was himself a North Carolina schoolboy, and whose brave young blood washed the Winslows decks in after years, a willing sacrifice, that his country's honor might be preserved, and the integrity of the flag maintained on the high seas. Ensign Worth Bagley sleeps in Oakwood today. God rest his gallant soul, and we are all the richer for the life he lived and yielded. So, if they are going to sell the Winslow, let the children buy her and bring her home.—Greensboro News.

INSIST ON BLUE RIBBON.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are so pure and strong, only half the quantity is required.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy That Does The Work Like Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including Sick or Nervous Headaches, and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.

Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c, at drug stores.

Turn a Draught to Good Account

Often in winter you dare not open a window, even though the room be warm, because the cold air makes a draught that is dangerous. With a Perfection Oil Heater there need be no danger from draughts.

Open the lower part of the window a little, put the Perfection Oil Heater in front of it, and the cold draught will be turned into a pleasant, healthful current of fresh air. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless. Has an **automatic-locking flame spreader,** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove to clean and drop back. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device therefor; it can be easily and quickly unscrewed for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Has a cool handle. Filler-cap is put in place like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company

(Incorporated)

A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

One of Measures Urged By National Reform Association.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Two measures that are expected to reach into every State in the country were taken up by the executive committee of the National Reform Association today previous to he formal opening of its annaul convention tonight. The first of these measures was the drafting of a uniform divorce law for the country which through field secretaries is to be presented to every State Legislature. The committee merely presented an outline of the proposed law to eliminate many cases for which divorces are now granted. Another measure is a campaign of protest against the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in ruling the Bible out of the public schols of that State. It is the purpose of the committee report to carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The World's Christians Citizenship Conference, which was held in Philadelphia last month delegated this work to the National Reform Association, and the executive committee of the association will also recommend that another conference be held in 1912 at Los Angeles. All these measures will be presented to the convention tomorrow.

Red Cross seals wil not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

NAVY DEATH RATE LOWER.

Statement of Surgeon General—Physical Test a Failure.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The American navy during 1909, according to the annual report of Surgeon General Stokes, to the Secretary of the Navy, showed a death rate of only 5,000. The percentage of sick from disease and injuries during 1909 was 4.619, as compared with a ten year average of 5.218. From disease alone in 1909 the percentage of sick was 3.952, which is lower than any year since the Spanish-American war.

Ability to swim well, in the opinion of the Surgeon General, should be insisted upon by the naval authorities as a prerequisite of officers and enlisted men upon their entry into the navy or marine corps.

The present annual physical test for naval officers, consisting of walking or riding, a prescribed number of miles within a time limit according to the concensus of opinion of medical officers, the Surgeon General says, has utterly failed to accomplish the design to encourage regular daily exercise.

In view of the high rate of typhoid fever in the navy, the Surgeon General recommends that the entire personnel under 50 years of age, be vaccinated against that disease.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVE'S. 25c.

No letter without the seal—the Christmas seal.

Just Say

"FIVE" "ONE"

To Central

Quick as a flash the phone will be answered, and if you'll give your address, a messenger from the Western Union Telegraph Co. will be sent for your BUSINESS LOCAL. Pay him

Twenty-Five Cents

For each twenty-five words or less for each time you wish the ad to run, and one cent for each word in addition to twenty-five. We find the finders of values and the losers too. We find servants for homes, clerks and managers for offices and offices for clerks and managers; tenants for rooms and houses and rooms and houses for tenants; a purchaser for that piece of real estate and real estate for that purchaser.

Just Ring

"FIVE" "ONE"

THE BEST ROUTE to NORFOLK, VA. VIA WILSON OR GOLDSBORO AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS.

Lv.	Wilmington	A. C. L.	7 00pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	A. C. L.	10 10pm
Ar.	Wilson	A. C. L.	11 00pm
Lv.	Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	10 15pm
Lv.	Wilson	N. S. RR.	11 30pm
r	Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am

(No Transfer by Ferry)

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv.	Norfolk	N. S. RR.	9 00pm
Ar.	Wilson	N. S. RR.	5 05am
Ar	Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	6 30am
Lv.	Wilson	A. C. L.	5 49am
Lv.	Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am
Ar.	Wilmington	A. C. L.	9 45am

For reservations apply to F. W. Tatem, Goldsboro; W. J. Williams, Wilson, or address W. W. Croxton, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

nov. 18-tf.

$12.55

to

Washington, D. C.

and return

NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

December 7th to 9th, 1910.

Dates of Sale: December 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1910.

Final Limit, to reach original starting point not later than midnight of December 20, 1910.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 160.

nov 30 to de 7.

$6.75

to

COLUMBIA, S. C.

and return

Atlantic Coast Line

SOUTH ATLANTIC CORN EXPOSITION.

Dates of Sale: December 4, 5 and 6, 1910.

Final Limit: To reach original starting point not later than midnight December 10, 1910.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

de 1-6t.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

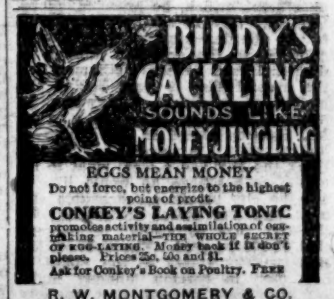
First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

de 3-30 d.



EGGS MEAN MONEY

Do not force, but energize to the highest point of profit.

CONKEY'S LAYING TONIC

promotes activity and assimilation of egg-making material—THE WHOLE SECRET OF EGG-LAYING. Money back if it don't please. Prices 25c, 50c and $1.

Ask for Conkey's Book on Poultry. FREE

R. W. MONTGOMERY & CO.

"Model" Incubators, Brooders and Poultry Supplies.

'Phone 461. 719 Princess St.
Wilmington, N. C.

no 20-1m.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Sappel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

ARTHUR COBB L. J. POISSON

COBB & POISSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Masonic Temple,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

oct. 7-30d

JOHN THAMES, M. D.

Practice Limited to WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Office and residence, 201 Church street. Phone 1149.

HOURS:—9 to 11 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M., 7 to 8 P. M.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

QUIET COTTON MARKET AGAIN

Nothing of Sufficient Importance to Inspire Fresh Business—Net Advance of One to Five Points —Features.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market was very quiet again today with nothing of sufficient importance in the way of news to inspire fresh business prior to the publication of the government reports. The close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of four points in response to steady cables.

There was some little scattering liquidation, however, and during the early trading, there was also some selling by local professionals.

Prices sold off to a net loss of 2 to 3 points in consequences, but no long cotton appeared to be coming out, and a little later the market rallied on covering by early sellers and a little support from the bulls who appeared to be confident of a bullish government estimate. There was no broadening of the demand on the advance, and subsequent fluctuations were irregular, with the market closing a point or two off from the top under scattering liquidation. The report of the Census Bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned to December 1st is expected at the opening tomorrow. The trade is talking of report of 10,000,000 or a little over comprising with 8,876,886 last year.

Receipts at the ports today 62,671 bales against 81,745 last week and 33,492 last year. For the week 390,000 bales against 429,686 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,787 bales against 5,263 last year and at Houston 10,409 bales against 6,335 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 2,000 bales; Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	14.70	14.72	14.63	14.68
January	14.71	14.77	14.68	14.74
February				14.84
March	14.90	15.00	14.94	14.98
April				15.04
May	15.14	15.17	15.11	15.16
June				15.15
July	15.11	15.14	15.08	
August	14.75	14.77	14.74	14.76
October	13.32	13.32	13.30	13.33

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 22,895; gross receipts 22,895; sales 500; stock 210,355; Great Britain 16,058.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 14,787; gross receipts 14,789; sales 2,010; stock 203,752; France 2,650; continent 2,916; coastwise 1,456.

Mobile—Net receipts 2,266; gross receipts 2,266; stock 64,010; coastwise 4.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 10,766; gross receipts 10,766; sales 1,950; stock 178,078; Great Britain 9,990; continent 400; coastwise 162.

Charleston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,614; gross receipts 1,614; stock 41,082; coastwise 817.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 1,065; gross receipts 1,065; stock 17,100.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 7,371; gross receipts 7,371; sales 508; stock 30,466 coastwise 5,616.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 16,632.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; gross receipts 12,577; sales 2,000; stock 229,151.

Boston—Steady, 15.00; net receipts 385; gross receipts 1,423; stock 15,456.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.25; stock 4,465.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,522; gross receipts 1,522; Great Britain 17,883.

Total today, at all ports, net 62,671; Great Britain 43,931; France 2,650; Continent 3,316; stock 1,020,963.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 273,409; Great Britain 137,300; France 11,552; Continent 94,519; Japan 1,218.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, net 4,796,707; Great Britain 1,674,841; France 396,332; Continent 1,266,304; Japan 34,107; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 10,409; gross receipts 10,409; shipments 10,959; sales 700; stock 130,393.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,421; gross receipts 3,606; shipments 2,046; sales 1,195; stock 94,399.

Memphis—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 5,357; gross receipts 7,525; shipments 5,138; sales 1,900; stock 196,383.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 882; gross receipts 5,520; shipments 5,204; sales 227; stock 18,824.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 1,473; gross receipts 1,473; shipments 2,181; stock 9,689.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,865; gross receipts 1,865; shipments 2,105; stock 44,724.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 23,407; gross receipts 30,407; shipments 27,633; sales 4,022; stock 494,412.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot In Fair Demand, Prices Three Points Higher.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Spot in fair demand, prices three points lower. American middling fair 8.44; good middling 8.12; middling 8.00; low middling 7.80; good ordinary 7.54; ordinary 7.29.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. December 781; December and January 780 1-2; January and February 782; February and March 783 1-2; March and April 785 1-2; April and May 786; May and June 787 1-2; June and July 786; July and August 784; August and September 761 1-2; September and October 718; October and November 6.99.

ACTIVITY IN COTTON.

Brokers Bought Freely on Market—Features Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 7.—The same transactions as yesterday characterized the market today until the last half hour when brokers thought to represent the large long interests were free buyers. This led to the belief that possibly the estimates current during the past week of the ginners' figures for the period were too large and that when the government published it's estimate tomorrow it would be less than ten millions, and would bring about a sharp advance. Until this demand appeared the market had been quiet and slightly lower the desire being to have little interest over the next two days.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Kilsyth, 2,382 tons, Smith, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Rosefield, 1,950 tons, Mabley, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Schr. Annie, Wall, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Seaboard Air Line.

Kilsyth, (Br.) 2,382 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosefield (Br.) 1,950 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—239 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—856 bales cotton; 217 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

St. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Moore—6 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Total—1,065 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 316 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour was steady with a quiet trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 fob afloat. Futures market closed 5-8 to 3-4c. net higher. December 97 7-8; May 1.03 1-4; July 1.00 7-8.

Corn—Firm; new No. 2, 56c.; nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and new No. 2, spot 56 fob. Futures closed 1-4 to 1 1-4 net lower: December 55 1-2; May 56.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures closed at 1-8 to 3-8c. net decline. December 38 5-8; May 40 1-4 and July 40 bid.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Firm; Muscovado 89 test 350; centrifugal 96 test 4.00; molasses 89 test 3.25. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net gain of 5 to 17 points. Spot coffee firm, Rio No. 7, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8; Santos, No. 4, 14c.; mild coffee firm; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; state whole mild, September quality fancy, colored 15 1-2; do. fancy white 15 1-2; do. choice 14 3-3 to 15 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda per barrel $5 to $7; Long Island per barrel of bag $1.50 to $1.90; sweet potatoes, Jersey per barrel $1.50 to $2.25; Eastern Shore per barrel 75c. to $1.

Cabage—Firm; unchanged.

Freights—Quiet, grain to Liverpool 1 3-4.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 1-4 to 6 1-4.

Cotton seed oil was fairly active with prices higher on advancing crude markets buying by packers, light pit offerings and covering of shorts. Futures closed 8 to 12 points net higher. December 7.06; January 7.13 to 7.14; February 7.17 to 7.20; March 7.24 to 7.26; April 7.27 to 7.33. Prime crude $6 to $6.07, prime summer yelow 7.06 to 7.50; prime winter yelow 7.30 to 8.00; prime sumer white 7.10 to 7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.60; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	316
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts, same day last year 24 casks spirits turpentine; 451 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14¾ cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,065 bales. Same day last year 1,184 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3rd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 7.—Turpentine easy.

Charleston, Dec. 7.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 5.65 to 5.75; D, 5.70; E, 5.60 to 5.75; F, 5.65 to 5.80; G, 5.67 1-2 to 5.80; H, 5.80 to 5.85; I 6.20 to 6.30; K, 6.65; M, 6.95; N, 7.10; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.20.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 430; receipts 520; shipments 14; stock 17,417. Rosin firm; sales 2,911; receipts 3,381; shipments 100; stock 79,055. Quote: B, 5.55 to 5.62 1-2; D, 5.57 1-2 to 5.65; E, 5.60 to 5.67 1-2; F, 5.62 1-2 to 5.70; G, 5.67 1-2 to 5.72 1-2; H, 5.75 to 5.80; I, 6.30; K, 6.65; M, 6.95; N, 7.10; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.20.

Not "standpatters" but "stickpatters"—The Red Cross Christmas Seal.

STOCKS MOVED IRREGULARLY

Heavy Opening Was Followed by a Sharp Rally on the Market—Finally Relapsed Into Dullness—Conditions.

New York, Dec. 7.—Prices moved irregularly in the stock market today and while net changes were unimportant the halting undertone reflected a condition borne largely of an absence of investment demand. A heavy opening was followed immediately by a smart rally, but before noon the list was again under pressure and prices made new low records for the movement. In the later session practically all the lost ground was recovered fully, but the market then relapsed into extreme dullness, which continued to the end.

Further digestion of the President's message appears to have convinced Wall Street's sober element that the recommendations contained therein are entirely in accord with the conservatism so often expressed by the administration and for the best interests of the financial, commercial and industrial worlds. There was a recurrence of rumors dealing adversely with the state of trade in various lines, but this was offset in a measure by the reassuring statement of the chief representative of the steel and iron industry.

Notwithstanding that the present period is one of the dullness of the year there exists a well defined impression that the propaganda of pessimism is being overdone in many quarters.

More shipments of currency to the South for account of local banks were made through the sub-treasury and the drain already sustained should in the natural course of events make for another loss of cash by the associated banks.

The bond market was easy. Total sales par value $2,020,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sale stocks today 782,200 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76 3-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Atchison gen 4s	99
Atchison cv 4s	103 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	121 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chi. B. & Quincy Joint 4s	95 5-8
C. B. & Quincy gen 4s	97
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	71 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	64
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	89 7-8
Distillers 5s	77 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen 4s	73
Erie cv 4s series A	76
Erie cv 4s series B	68 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-4
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	92
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	83 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb 4s	93 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	133 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	79 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con 4s	103 1-8
Reading gen 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran gen 5s	85 3-4
St. Louis Western con 4s	74
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75 1-8
Southern Pacific col 4s	92
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-8
Southern Railway gen 5s	75 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	103
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	99 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109 1-8
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	82 1-8
Western Maryland 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	90 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis CChalmers pfd	27 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	63 3-8
American Agricultural	43
American Beet Sugar	36 1-8
American Can	8 7-8
American Car & Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	56 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	20
American Ice Securities	16 5-8
American Linseed	11 3-8
American Locomotive	35
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	73 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	103 3-4
American Steel Foundries	40 3-4
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. & Tel.	139 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	99 1-4
Atchison pfd.	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	28 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-4
Canadian Pacific	191 1-8
Central Leather	30 7-8
Central Leather pfd	104 1-2
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 3-4
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western pfd.	43 1-4
Chicago & North Western	143 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120
C. C. C. & St. Louis	73 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 3-8
Colorado & Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	132 1-4
Corn Products	14 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	27 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	68 5-8
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	26 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	44
Erie 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	120 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	54 1-2
Illinois Central	132
Interborough Met.	20 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	54 1-4
Inter. Harvester	108 1-2
Inter. Marine pfd	15 3-4
International Paper	13
International Pump	40 1-4
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	63 1-2
Laclede Gas	103 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	140
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 3-4
Missouri Kansas & Texas pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	46
National Biscuit	107 1-2
National Lead	50 5-8
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 1-2
New York Central	110 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	61 3-4
Northern Pacific	112 3-4
Pacific Mail	30 1-8
Pennsylvania	127 5-8
People's Gas	104 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	95
Pittsburg Coal	17 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	139
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	144 1-4
Republic Steel	30 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	93
Rock Island Co.	29 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	61
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	56
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	48 3-4
Southern Pacific	112 1-8
Southern Railway	23 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-4
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas & Pacific	29 3-4
Toledo St. Louis & West	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	52
Union Pacific	107 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	91 3-4
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	32 1-4
United States Steel	72 1-8
United States Steel pfd.	115 1-2
Utah Copper	45 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	59 3-4
Wabash	15 3-4
Wabash pfd	33 3-4
Western Maryland	44 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	69 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—With the government report today showing the largest acreage ever seeded to Winter wheat in the United States, the market here took a decided bend downward. The close was weak at a net loss of 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn finished 1-4 to 1-2c off, oats at 1-8 to 1-4 decline and hog products unchanged to 17 1-2c up.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 1-4 to 95 5-8; No. 3 red 94 1-8 to 94 3-4; No. 2 hard 96 1-8 to 96 3-4; No. 3 hard 94 to 95; No. 1 northern 1.07 to 1.09; No. 2 northern 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3 northern 1.04 to 1.07; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.04; No. 3 spring 94 to 1.03; velvet chaff 90 to 1.02; durum 81 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49; No. 3 yellow 52 to 52 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 45 1-2 to 46; 3 1-2; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 45 1-2 to 46 1-2; No. 3 yellow 50 to 51; No. 3 yellow new 46 3-4 to 47 1-2; No. 4, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 new 43 1-2 to 44; No. 4, white 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 white new 43 1-2 to 44; No. 4 yellow 48 to 49; No. 4 yellow new 44 to 45.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1-4; No. 2 white 33 1-4 to 33 3-4; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 32 3-4; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32 1-4; standard 32 3-4 to 33 1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	93	93¼	92½	92¼
May	97¼	97⅝	96⅞	96⅝
July	94¼	94⅝	94	94
Corn.				
Dec.	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
May	48⅜	48¼	47⅞	47⅝
July	48⅜	48⅝	48½	48½
Oats.				
Dec.	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅝
May	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	18 02½	18 40	18 00	18 15
May	17 10	17 47½	17 00	17 22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 87½	10 02½	9 87½	9 87½
May	9 77½	9 90	9 72½	9 77½
Short Ribbs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 02½	9 75	9 00	9 02½
May	9 35	9 47½	9 30	9 35

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Conditions of Winter Wheat Estimated at 2.5 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The area in the United States sown to Winter wheat this Fal is estimated by the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture to be 2.5 per cent. more than the revised estimated area in the Fall of 1909, equivalent to an increase of 828,000 acres, the indicated total being 34,485,000 acres. The condition of Winter wheat on December 1st was 82.5 compared with 95.8 in 1909, 85.2 in 1908 and 91.3 the ten year average. The area sown this Fall to rye is estimated at 1.2 per cent. Less than the revised estimated area, the indicated tota area being 2,138,000 acres. The condition on December 1st of rye was 92.6 against 94.1 in 1909, 87.6 in 1908 and 93.5 the ten year average. The area and condition by States in the Southern States follow:

	Average Winter wheat	Condition Per cent.
North Carolina	706,000	83
South Carolina	511,000	87
Georgia	267,000	88
eKntucky	792,000	83
Tennessee	965,000	80
Alabama	151,000	89
Mississippi	10,000	92
Texas	1,334,000	71
Oklahoma	1,652,000	58
Arkansas	224,000	82

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bids 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans quiet and steady sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent., close. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8255 to 4.8280 for sixty day bills and at 4.8565 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-8 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 46.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton goods market was quiet and steady during the day. The holiday trade in specialty and jobbing houses is fair. Silk pieces goods continue to improve in the demand. Underwear and hosiery are in steady and moderate demand for Fall, 1911.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2, shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginia—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents to rshelling stock.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Hearing of the rate discrimination complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission made by A. S. Lee & Company against the Seaboard Air Line Railway was called before Special Examiner Burchmore here today and postponed for six months because of the absence in Europe of a material witness.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 5.—John R. Mason, former district judge and at one time a member of the State Legislature, died at his home here tonight, aged 56 years. He was a member of the well known Mason family of Virginia. His wife and two children survive him.

A cent for every seal and a seal for every cent.

CHINA ASKS FOREIGN LOAN.

Wants $25,000,000 for the Development of the Navy.

Pekin, Dec. 3.—The Chinese government has opened negotiations for a further and distinct foreign loan of $25,000,000 to be used for the development of the navy. This is the result of the report made by Prince Tsai Suun, the uncle of the Emperor, after his visit to America.

It is probable that the Americans will receive the largest share of the orders for the construction of the new vessels, as well as the privilege of furnishing one-quarter of the loan.

In some quarters the new enterprise is criticised on the grounds that China does not require an enlarged navy while the money thus expended is gravely needed for reforms.

CRUSADE AGAINST FRAUD.

Twenty-Seven Suits Recommended by General Land Office.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The activities of the General Land Office during November in the protections public domain against fraud are outlined in a statement issued at the Interior Department today. Twenty-seven suits were recommended against individuals and corporations in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Oregon for timber depredations upon the public domain. Out of the total of suits pending 14 were won; five were dismissed, and recommendations for the dismissal of ten more were made. Twenty suits to set aside fraudulently acquired patents to coal and agricultural lands were also recommended.

"Look for the label" on the really, truly "Christmas Candy"—"none genuine" without the Christmas seal on the box.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Seed Wheat and Rye

50 Bushels Seed Wheat.
60 Bushels Seed Rye.
250 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
200 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
25 Sacks C. C. Nuts.
10,000 Sacks Salt, all grades.
400 Bushels N. C., R. P. Oats.
2,000 Bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
1,500 Bushels White Oats.
We are to sell. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 60 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
Nov. 22.-10m.

HUGH MacRAE & CO
BANKERS.
Miscellaneous Southern Securities
Cotton Mill Stocks
WILMINGTON, N. C.
New York City, 3015 Singer Building.

GO TO **Crystal Palace**
High Class Vaudeville
Afternoon, 3:30 and 4:30.
Night, 8:15 and 9:15.

Never Out **Bijou** Never Over
Change of Program Daily
5 Cents

THE E. SNYDER CO.
DECORATORS.
119 Dock St. Wilmington, N. C.
Painting, Paper Hanging, Decorating
Fresco Work a Specialty.
Estimates and Suggestions cheerfully given.
no 22-tf.

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

The Vortex Hot B[last] Heater

Positively the Handsomest Ho[t] Blast Heater Made

—The be[st] material wi[ll] and may [be] without [the] large ba[se] to convenien[ce]
—Burns a[ny] hard coal
—Fitted w[ith] top feed
—Will hol[d fire] according

Select the Heater You Want Now

Price $12. to Size.

Also Age[nts] for Colum[bia] Tights.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

DAVID'S

It's time you were thinking of doing your Christmas buying; if you've a man to buy for, we know what a problem confronts you. The safest thing is to come to a man's store, where you find the things men have to buy for themselves. You'll find a

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

Suits $10.00 to $35.
Overcoats $15 to $30.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

The A. David Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Holeproof Sox (Genuine), Corliss Coon Collars, Fownes Gloves.

ART PENINSULAR HEATING STOVES

Are Artistic in design, substantially built and economical in consumption of fuel. A complete line to select from.

39

Styles and sizes of othe makes ranging in price fror

$1.25 to $40.00

Be sure to see our line of samples before you buy.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Hardware.

Goods Must Go
We Must Have Room

Our buyer has just returned from the markets. New goods have arrived, more on the way.

Owing to the fact that one furniture store has gone entirely out, and another has greatly reduced its stock preparatory to going out, we bought very largely indeed to meet the requirements of our growing city.

Our stores and warhouses are packed and more coming. We must move some that have arrived to make room for those on the way.

Mahogany Oak and Birdseye Maple Bed Room furniture, Buffets, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Brass and Iron Beds, Rugs, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Parlor and Library Tables.

We can sell you goods Cheaper for CASH than any store in the State. Come in before the stock is picked and make your holiday purchases.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.
Wilmington, N. C.
Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.

E WEATHER

S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 9 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature; light to moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—December 8.

Sun Rises.....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5.03 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 12:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Temperature Highest Today.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	30	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	38	26	.0
Charleston	clear	46	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	28	.0
Chicago	clear	28	24	.01
Galveston	cloudy	58	42	.0
Jacksonville	clear	48	34	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	48	34	.0
New York	clear	30	20	.12
Pittsburg	snow	24	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.01
St. Louis	clear	38	18	.0
Washington	pt cldy	36	26	.08

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris' Bakery—Fruit Cake.
Price Brothers—Repair Shop.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Remembrance.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Just a Minute.
American National Bank—To Young Men.
Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Merchants—Remain Open.
F. P. Lamb—Hound Lost.
L. C. Martin—Male Stenographer.
E. Warren & Son.—Fancy Ice Cream.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Great Opportunity.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE.

Nothing Goes to Relatives—Details of Funeral.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, left none of her estate, estimated at nearly two million dollars, to relatives, was gathered from a remark made tonight by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother Church, who said:

"Mrs. Eddy's will is not to be read tomorrow, as it contains absolutely nothing which would be of interest to any of the members of her family."

He made no statement as to what portion of the estate which may go to the church.

Three years ago, at the time of the suit by her so-called "next friends" Mrs. Eddy set aside a trust fund of $125,000 for the benefit of the three children of her son, George W. Glover, in Lead, S. D., while later, in November, 1909, she made a complete settlement with her heirs, with the understanding, it was generally believed, that there should be no contest over the will. At this time the trust fund was increased to $175,000 and a settlement was made upon other heirs approximateing $250,000. Since the death of Mrs. Eddy, her son, George W. Glover, has said that he would not contest the will.

Judge Smith, who will have charge of the funeral services tomorrow, said tonight that the casket will not be open during the services, it being preferred to remember Mrs. Eddy as in life. The body will be clothed entirely in white before being placed in the casket, which is also to be of white.

The services will occupy only half an hour and will be held in the drawing room of the Chestnut Hitt home. Judge Smith will open with a reading from the Bible, followed by a selection from Science and Health. All present will be asked to join in silent prayer, after which the Lord's prayer will be repeated in unison. Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, second reader at the First Church will then read Mrs. Eddy's favorite hymn, "A Mother's Evening Prayer," which will close the services. There will also be a brief reading from the Bible by Judge Smith at the receiving tomb in Mount Auburn cemetery.

AS TO LIQUOR PACKAGES.

Commerce Commission Against Proposed Advance of Express Rates.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Proposed advances in express rates for the transportation of liquor in packages and jugs were suspended today by an order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The tariffs were to have become effective on December 15th. They were suspended until April 14, 1911. Meantime the commission will institute an inquiry into the reasonableness of the proposed increases.

The action of the commission was taken on complaint of S. L. Clarke and many other liquor dealers and liquor manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina, against the Southern Express Company and all other express companies. The complainants do a large business throughout the South, particularly in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. It is alleged that by reason of the regulations as to packing of liquors the express companies make an increase of their charges to the shippers that will aggregate more than $100,000 a year in the States named. The regulations are regarded as unreasonable and discriminatory and the commission is requested to adjust the differences between the express companies and the shippers on an equitable basis.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

HIGH HONOR PAID BARON VON STEUBEN

(Continued From Page One.)

keep in mind, and that is that no people, however warlike in spirt and ambition, in natural courage and self-confidence, can be made at once, by uniforms and guns, into a military force. Until they learn drill and discipline, they are a mob and the theory that they can be made an army over night has cost this Nation billions of dollars and thousands of lives.

"The history of Von Steuben's service shows him a kindly, considerate brave and accomplished soldier.

"When Baron Steuben came to this country, he found Germans who had preceded him, and who like him had elected to make this their permanent home. Since his day, millions of his countrymen have come to be Americans, and it adds great interest to our celebration and emphasizes the propriety of the action of Congress in erecting this statue, to know that the German race since the Revolution has made so large a part of our population and played so prominent a part in the great growth and development of our country."

R. R. MILEAGE REGULATION.

Knocked Out by Decision of State Supreme Court Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—In Harvey vs. Railroad from Wilson county, the Supreme Court today practically deals a "knock out" blow to the railroad mileage book regulation, requiring the holders to procure mileage tickets in exchange before boarding a train. Harvey is a traveling man and attempted at Wilson repeatedly to procure a ticket for mileage, but was stood aside each time by the agent in order to wait on cash purchasers of tickets. Harvey boarded the train, the conductor refused the mileage, putting him off at the first station. He received $2,500 damages.

The Supreme Court, Associate Justice Hoke writing the opinion, approves the judgment holding that Harvey has a right under the circumstances to ride on mileage. The court would not set aside the verdict as to the amount of damages as excessive, although Justices Brown and Walker, while concurring that the plaintiff should recover, held the amount awarded was excessive. Chief Justice Clark, in the opinion concurring with Justices Hoke and Manning in controlling the opinion of the court, holds further that the requirement that the holder of a mileage book shall obtain a ticket in exchange is a breach of faith on the part of the railroads at whose instance the special session of the General Assembly of 1908 was held to raise passenger rates to 2 1-2 cents upon the proposition of the railroad companies, they to issue mileage books at two cents, meaning, Chief Justice Clark declares, mileage to which the public had been accustomed, whereby mileage was pulled on trains by conductors. The Chief Justice also holds the requirement to get a ticket for mileage is unreasonable and void, being heretofore unknown in this State and still unknown except in this State and a few adjacent States, where the principal North Carolina roads extend.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions today in 14 appeals as follows: Varvey vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Wayne, no error; Harris vs. N. & W. Railroad Co., Person, no error; Horner vs. Electric Company, Granville, affirmed; Barrett vs. Brewer, Montgomery, affirmed; Fulp vs. Brown, Forsyth, reversed; Penn Tobacco Co., vs. Southern Railway, Rockingham, affirmed; State vs. Gregory, Henderson, no error; Bushnell vs. Bartlett, Henderson, reversed; Zeigler vs. Stephenson, Burke, error; McDowell vs. Kent Co., Yancey, affirmed; Table Rock Lumber Co., vs. Branch, Burke, motion for new trial for new evidence allowed; Horse Co., vs. Butler, Rutherford, affirmed; McBracer vs. Philbeck, Rutherford, affirmed; State vs. Tinner Holley, Guilford, petition for certiorari denied.

J. J. PAYSEUR DIVORCED.

Well Known Carolinian Seeks Relief at Reno, Nev.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Reno, Nev. Dec. 7.—"We had not been married three months before my wife began to heap all manner of abuse upon me," declared John J. Payseur, a well known man of Lola, and other sections of North Carolina, as he gave his testimony today in the local divorce courts at the hearing of his suit against his wife, Jennie P. Payseur, a member of an old Southern family of repute. The couple were married in Lola on June 13th, 1895, and yet through all the manifestations of his wife's violent temper, and frequently jealous rage, he managed to live with her until last year, when the final break came and he was compelled by her conduct to leave her, and come West, arriving in Nevada last Spring, and immediately beginning to establish his legal residence here for divorce. "My wife was awfully quarrelsome," he testified, "always nagging at me, and so fault finding, nothing I could do would please her, although I tried my best. I gave her no just cause for her ill-treatment. She maliciously charged me with adultery, with other women, and did so in presence of our mutual friends several times. She threatened to take my life, particularly during October and November, 1906, and in every way possible endeavored to ruin my character until my health was becoming ruined as result of her actions and to prevent a physical and mental breakdown, I was forced to leave her. No children were involved in the action, and the wife made no opposition to it." Payseur will return East in a few days. He has been engaged in local business since coming here last April.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

RIOTING AT TORONTO.

Caused by New System of Pay-as-You-Enter Cars—Fiery Speeches.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Serious rioting occurred in this city tonight followed a mass meeting called to protest against the introduction of pay-as-you-enter cars by the Toronto Street Railway Company.

The system was installed on the principal car lines of the city two weeks ago. It caused great dissatisfaction because it was claimed the company failed to provide proper cars. A mass meeting was called for tonight at Marzey hall. The call was issued by the board of control through Mayor Geary and was intended merely to voice a lawful protest against the innovation.

Many fiery speeches were made however, and upon leaving the building the audience became a mob.

They attacked the street cars, dragged off the conductors and motormen and then proceeded to wreck the cars. All available policemen were called out, but they were unable to gain control of the situation which grew more serious every minute. Mayor Geary personally appealed to several sections of the mob, begging them to desist and go home. His advice was ignored and at 11 o'clock the work of destruction was still going on.

Twelve cars were completely wrecked and the windows in 100 others were smashed. Eighteen persons were injured. The worst of the rioting appeared to be over at midnight.

BELMONT IS RECALLED.

Asked to Finish Missing Link in Chain of Evidence.

New York, Dec. 7.—As chairman of the Jockey club and one of the racin interests in New York State during the years when this sport was under the hottest legislative fire, August Belmont was asked today to furnish the missing links in the chain of evidence adduced from minor officers of various racing organizations by the committee that is seeking proof of legislative corruption.

Mr. Belmont was called to the stand at his own request and emphatically denied any implication that he was concerned in alleged questionable opposition to the anti-racing bills.

Mr. Belmont added little to the sum of information already gathered by the committee.

Mr. Belmont testified that Amaza Thornton, a New York lawyer, knew a number of clergymen who believed that the racing associations were conducting races in a respectable manner and that he gave him a personal check for $259 which was used to spread their views.

"It was used then for missionary work among clergymen"? suggested Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Belmont replied that it might have been used to pay the expenses of the clergymen, who attended legislative hearings on racing bills at Albany.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

Attack on Capital Expected—Facing Grave Crisis.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 7.—(Via wireless to New Orleans)—In anticipation of a revolutionary attack this city is entrenched and heavily garrisoned with government troops. The authorities are momentarily expecting an attack and many of the residents of the republic have gone across the border or to the United States.

The report emanating from Tegucigalpa last week to the effect that revolutionists had captured all of the cities on the coast was without foundation, but for answer the government has been making preparations for a revolutionary outbreak.

The country is in a state of unrest and there is a feeling among the American colony that President Davilla is facing the gravest crisis of his career. There is much speculation as to who will head the anticipated expedition against the present Honduran government. But, that a serious clash is looked for within the next week or ten days is evinced by the activity of the government forces.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Unionists Secured Five Gains Yesterday—Day's Results.

London, Dec. 7.—The standing of the parties at the close of today's polling was as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 123, Irish Nationalists 38; Laborites, 23, total 184. Opposition: Unionists, 170.

The Unionists secured six gains in today's polings, the results of which were announced tonight and suffered a loss of only two seats. They thus return to the position held previous to yesterday's voting. The Unionists' total gains for the four days are 18, the Liberal gains 11 and Labor four. Among the Nationalists, the O'Brienites hold five seats.

YOUNG ELOPER GUILTY.

Another Chapter in Tragic Elopement to Alexandria, Va.

Media, Pa., Dec. 7.—William J. Firth, the young married man whose elopement from Chester, with Ethel May Pierce ended in the suicide of the girl at Alexandria, Va., during September, was found guilty here today on charges founded on that elopement. At the trial he acted as his own lawyer.

The jury recommended Firth to the mercy of the court and sentence was deferred.

TOOK LIFE IN TERRIBLE WAY.

Man Jumped Into Cupola of White Hot Metal in Ohio.

Banresville, O., Dec. 7.—In plain sight of 50 fellow workmen, Charles Kendall, a moulder's helper, leaped into a cupola of white hot metal, at a foundry here today. The man's flesh was entirely consumed and only the bones were recovered. Kendall had been separated from his wife for a number of years.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

KILLED PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Revolting Murder at Milton, Fla.—Shot Down at House.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 7.—Felix Corbin, a prominent citizen of Milton, and principal witness in the case of the United States against Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa county, Fla., and Sheriff Field, of Savannah, Ga., involving a violation of a habeas corpus writ was called to his front door at Milton at a late hour last night and shot to death. Corbin had just finished supper with his family. When Corbin opened the door there was a volley of rifle and pistol shots and he fell dead in the doorway, four shots having penetrated the body.

OUTRAGE AT COLUMBUS.

Negro Assaulted White Girl—Hustled Out of Town.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 7.—Charged with having assaulted a sixteen year old girl last night, as she was returning home from work, Henry Taylor, a negro, was arrested today and after being identified by the girl, was hustled out of the city for safe keeping. The girl was brutally beaten about the head and shoulders and chest and choked, but it is said that the negro was frightened away before other harm had been done.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FANCY ICE CREAM for card parties, receptions, etc., in following shapes, all colors, oranges, apples, bananas, rose bud, asparagus, hearts, ace of spades, diamonds pineapples, walnuts, corn, pears, pickles, violets, strawberries, grapes, lilies, birds, clubs, etc. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. de 8-1t

EXPERIENCED male stenographer wishes extra night work. Address L. C. Martin, Box 82, City. de 8-3t*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED stores agree among ourselves to remain open until 7 o'clock until after the holidays. Signed: J. Weil, the C. W. Polvogt Co., C. H. Fore & Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, A. D. Brown, and Platt & Harriss. de 8-1t.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for home seeker. We offer for sale a seven-room house, thoroughly overhauled, remodelled and papered. Situate on 8th street, between Dock and Orange. The price is $3,000 and $1,000 is all cash needed, balance can be paid in two or four years. Don't neglect to inquire. Property will surely be sold this week. D. R. Foster & Co., are the agents. de 8-3t.

LOST—Last Sunday, yellow and brown hound, about two years old, well proportioned, weighs about 40 pounds; has collar on and answers to name of "Ham Bone." Reward for return to F. P. Lamb, or information to 'Phone 426. de 8-2t.

FOR SALE—Victory typewriter at $40.00. Has only been in use 60 days. Address Box 596. de 7-2t*

UNITED WIRELESS Stockholders. We have inquiry for few hundred shares of the preferred stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. Same must be transferrable. Anyone wishing to sell advise, stating number of shares and price. J. B. Farmer & Co., 502 Southern Building. de 7-3t*

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stickpin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

WANTED—A competent foreman for a fertilizer plant, one that can handle labor preferred; a good opening for right man. Apply with references. Address "Fertilizer" care Morning Star. de 7-1t.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who are going to make fruit cake, we will say go to Baggett Brothers. They sell citron 20c per pound, butterine 25c per pound; 12 pounds best patent flour 40c. de 7-5t.

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant taloring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

EXTRA FANCY beef and lamb today. Come in and see our line of fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork today. You'll come back when you get a taste of our meats. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 6-tf.

THE MINISTERING Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy works, etc., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, on Friday afternoon, December 9th at 3:30 o'clock. de 4 su-wed-thu-fri-4t.*

ST AGNES GUILD will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, lingerie and candy in the Woolvin Building, Princess street, by courtesy of Tidewater Power Co., Thursday, December 8th, at 10:30 A. M. de 4-su tu thu-3t.

WAKE UP! spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

BLOODHOUNDS wanted, females or pups, for Brunswick county, guaranteed to trail man on upland or in swamp. Prices, description; also Belgian Shop Dogs, Northwest, care Star. de 8-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—You can buy raisins, currants, mince meat, apple butter, peach preserves, 10c pound at Baggett Brothers. de 7-5t.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 18, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

LOW PRICES ran him crazy, but when he found where to sell Jerusalem oak seed, tongue, hides, raw furs and produce to good advantage, he immediately became sane again, when he got acquainted with C. D. Gilbert, 208 Market street. nov. 26-1m.

ALL PORK country sausage and liver pudding, best this year. Also full line of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, dressed chickens, oysters and fancy celery. Give us some of your business. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 3-tf.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman, to work city trade and assist in office, or on the road. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Jack," care Star office. de 2-6t.*

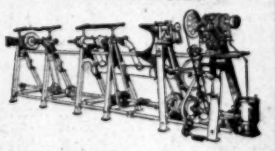
WILMINGTON SANITARIUM. Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Friday Night, December 9th.
Crowning Musical Event of the Season

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
And His Famed Band.
Prices: 25, 50, 75 cents and $1 and $1.50.
Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's
de 7-3t.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395 A. F. & A. M. Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the second degree. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
de 8-1t.

PRICE BROS.
Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop.
13 North Second.



Special.
Men's 1-2 sole and heel $1.00
Ladies' 1-2 sole and heel 85c
Sewed Work.
'Phone 751.
Shoes called for, repaired and delivered same day. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A trial is all we ask.
de 8-tf

1,500 pounds **Fruit Cake** at 25 cents a pound.
Let us have your order early and get a nice cake for Xmas.
Farris Bakery
'Phone 626.
de 8-tf

BUNKER HILL FLOUR.

180 Barrels B. H. Flour.
297 Barrels B. H. Flour in Bags.
118 Barrels Tip Top Flour.
219 Barrels Large Mullets.
161 Barrels Small Mullets.
118 Bags Japan Rice.
164 Bags Broken Rice.
211 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
76 Boxes Oranges.
96 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
60 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
74 Boxes Penny Candy.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber.
de 4-tf.

To the Young Business Man Especially, We Ask Consideration of Our Bank—

We ask your account; on the grounds
of granting the utmost accommodation consistent with safe Banking;
Careful attention to Collections;
Expert advice on Investments;
Prompt action on requests for Loans;
Lowest rates on Discount.

We use every endeavor to merit your confidence, feeling that the small account should receive the same attention as the large one, as by development only can the small account become large.

American National Bank
of Wilmington.
Capital $250,000 *Surplus and Profits $35,000*
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier. W. H. SMITH, Asst. Cashier.
de 8-tf

Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry
Silverware

Our Illustrated
Catalogue
Is ready, showing many new and original ideas. Write for one; it will assist you in making your Xmas purchases.
A. O. Schuster
JEWELER
104 N. Front St. -:- Wilmington, N. C.

Remember
When shopping for Xmas that you can find a number of choice things here that will be appropriate and just the thing.
Suits, Overcoats,
Bath Robes, Pajamas,
Gloves, Mufflers,
Neckwear in Holiday boxes,
Holeproof Hosiery, an ideal present for the whole family.
STAR BRAND SHOES are better.
J. W. H. FUCHS
28 S. Front Street
de 8-tf

JUST A MINUTE PLEASE
Our earnings, represented by our surplus and undivided profits, now exceed our capital by more than half again—this in eight years. We ask you: Isn't this a sign of conservative progress?
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
Four Per Cent Compounded Quarterly.
de 8-tf

WOMEN'S SHOES.
Our shoes for Yuletide wear will compare with the highest class of custom-made products—in most cases, ours will prove of a neater design, a more comfortable fit and of greater wearing qualities. Attention is drawn particularly to our Ladies Patent Kid Cloth Top dress shoe, the Kid and Gunmetal walking shoes and the Men's waterproof shoe. They cost, respectively, $4.00, $3.00 and $4.00.
A splendid line of Xmas Slippers for gifts—we've scoured the markets for the best and we know you'll say we have the best after an inspection. Prices, $1.00 to $2.00.
HEWLETT & PRICE
109 Market Street.
de 8-tf